

BATTLE IS RAGING NORTHWEST OF ESSEN, GERMANY

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS CONTROL IN FIXING PRICE OF SOFT COAL ON APRIL 1

Commission's Report is Made Basis for New Wage Scale.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson today withdrew government control of the price of bituminous coal so that the 27 per cent wage advance for miners recommended by the majority of the coal strike settlement commission may be absorbed in the price the consumers will pay after April 1. The commission estimated this wage advance at \$200,000,000 a year.

At the same time the president made public the majority and minority reports of the commission and wrote the operators and miners asking that they reach an agreement on the basis of the majority report alone as speedily as possible so that the uncertainty regarding the fuel situation might be removed.

Other recommendations by the majority included:

That departments and federal agencies buy and store the winter's supply of coal before July 1.

That the council of national defense obtain the support of the general public for coal storage.

That the interstate commerce commission be directed to aid in the solution of the transportation problems, with particular attention to the question of seasonal freight rates, car supply and car distribution.

That state governors be asked to issue executive orders to state institutions and departments for the purchase and storage of winter coal during the summer.

That state railway and public utility corporations use their influence with the various utility commissions to induce the purchase and storage of coal by those corporations, reflecting if necessary the cost of such storage in their rates.

That the railroads be asked to cooperate in coal storage, car construction and distribution and the reduction to a minimum the practice of commandeering coal.

That the federal reserve board permit federal reserve banks to favor as eligible for rediscount paper drawn against coal in storage.

That the interstate commerce commission, state railway and public utility commissions within their jurisdictions issue rules controlling car distribution among mines, to the end that no particular mine or mines may be permitted to obtain preferential car service.

That the practice whereby purchasing agents of carriers can use company control over car supply to force down the price of railway fuel be abolished.

That camp and housing conditions be improved.

That the good offices of the Miners' International organization be exercised to maintain their expressed position favoring the introduction of labor saving devices and machinery.

That the making of advances on miners' pay be discontinued in every way, but if made, that they be made without discount either directly or indirectly.

The following statement is included in the report:

"In submitting this report particular attention is called to the fact that herein every effort has been made for the protection of the public, not only for the period under which this guarantee by the executive under the powers granted him by the Lever act but it has been our effort to go into the underlying causes for high costs and to offer some remedy therefor—this in order that in the future, when the government relaxes its control over prices, there may be a continuing force at work in the public interest."

"We believe it is obvious that unless some changes can be made toward the end of reducing costs in coal production and distribution, no act of congress, no order of the executive nor any other regulation by constituted authority can, in the end, provide against the continuing high costs."

"It is for this reason that we believe that this industry should be placed upon these proper basis for more continuous and thus more economical production and distribution with the result that the cost of coal to the people will be reduced."

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 23.—Government control over the maximum price of bituminous coal was withdrawn today by President Wilson.

April first is the date on which these agreements normally would become effective and by removing government control of prices effective that day the president paves the way for increased coal prices to absorb the average 27 per cent increase recommended in the majority report.

At the same time the president

FATE OF SUFFRAGE UP TO LEGISLATURE OF DOUBTFUL STATE

Defeat May Delay Enfranchisement Until Winter.

ANTIS' CLAIMS REFUTED
By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, March 23.—Claims of anti-suffragists that the Anthony amendment to the constitution, if ratified, would be ineffective in states where state constitutions restrict suffrage to "male" citizens until such constitutions had been amended, are erroneous according to an opinion offered by Charles E. Hughes, former Justice of the United States supreme court by the National American Women suffrage association. Judge Hughes also advised the association that in his opinion claims that the amendment in any case would confer only the right to vote for senators and representatives was equally erroneous.

UP TO DELAWARE Whether the Women of America Will Participate in the Forthcoming Presidential Primary and in the November Election as Provided in the Proposed Amendment to the Federal Constitution, Apparently Rested Today with the Delaware Legislature in Extraordinary Session Here.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Dover, Delaware, March 23.—Whether the women of America will participate in the forthcoming presidential primary and in the November election as provided in the proposed amendment to the federal constitution, apparently rested today with the Delaware legislature in extraordinary session here. Thirty-five of the 36 states necessary for the ratification of the act have acted favorably and should be against it, the suffragists would have but slight chance of winning before next winter as no other legislatures will convene in regular session until that time.

Both the suffragists and those opposed to the ratification of the amendment have made a hard fight in Delaware and both sides today appeared confident of victory.

King George Held First Levee Since Before World War

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, March 23.—King George's first levee at St. James palace since 1914, held today, was a brilliant affair. John W. Davis, the United States ambassador and his staff, all dressed in black, presented a notable contrast to the full dress uniforms of military and naval officers and ministers and judges in their wigs and official robes. The king drove in semi-state from Buckingham Palace, being escorted by household cavalry.

A feature was the presentation of a number of representatives of new states, including Finland, Poland and the new republics of the Balkans.

Dr. Stamer, German Charge d'affaires here, was presented by Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and in turn introduced the members of his staff.

Pullman Rates May Now Be Increased

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 23.—Permission has been granted the Pullman company by the interstate commerce commission to file special tariffs increasing berth rates approximately 20 per cent. The company is seeking an increase on standard lower berths to a minimum of \$2 and on seats to a minimum of 50 cents.

Under the commission's rules protests may be lodged against the increases within 30 days and hearing then will be held.

Juniors Will Give Class Play April 16

The Junior class of the Dixon high school, south side, will present the annual play, "A Couple of Millions" at the high school auditorium on April 16, the cast of those who will take part being announced as follows: John Fitzsimmons, Orville Smith, Willard Jones, Herbert Jones, Dale Tietrick, Royce Mosholder, Irene Boice, Ruby Kelly, Maryann Cahill, Lucille Conley, and Annie Keyes. The production will be under the direction of Miss Velma Fay White.

Two Russian States Preparing for War

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Copenhagen, March 23.—Estonia and Ionia, two of the former Russian Baltic provinces now independent nations are preparing for war, says a dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende from Kovno.

Concentrations of troops in large numbers on the frontier is reported. Great Britain has tried unsuccessfully to mediate the dispute over boundary.

SUGAR GROVE SCHOOL.

The Sugar Grove school resumed work Monday after being closed one week on account of scarlet fever.

ROLL CALL

These states have ratified the suffrage constitutional amendment:

1—Wisconsin	June 10, 1919
2—Michigan	June 10, 1919
3—Kansas	June 16, 1919
4—Ohio	June 16, 1919
5—New York	June 16, 1919
6—Illinois	June 17, 1919
7—Pennsylvania	June 24, 1919
8—Massachusetts	June 25, 1919
9—Texas	June 28, 1919
10—Iowa	July 2, 1919
11—Missouri	July 3, 1919
12—Arkansas	July 28, 1919
13—Montana	July 30, 1919
14—Nebraska	Aug. 2, 1919
15—Minnesota	Sept. 8, 1919
16—N. Hampshire	Sept. 10, 1919
17—Utah	Sept. 30, 1919
18—California	Nov. 1, 1919
19—Maine	Nov. 5, 1919
20—North Dakota	Dec. 1, 1919
21—South Dakota	Dec. 4, 1919
22—Colorado	Dec. 12, 1919
23—Rhode Island	Jan. 6, 1920
24—Kentucky	Jan. 6, 1920
25—Oregon	Jan. 13, 1920
26—Indiana	Jan. 16, 1920
27—Wyoming	Jan. 27, 1920
28—Nevada	Feb. 7, 1920
29—New Jersey	Feb. 10, 1920
30—Idaho	Feb. 11, 1920
31—Arizona	Feb. 12, 1920
32—New Mexico	Feb. 19, 1920
33—Oklahoma	Feb. 28, 1920
34—W. Virginia	March 10, 1920
35—Washington	March 22, 1920

MINERS OPPOSE ANY STRIKE IN BELLEVILLE NOW

State Meeting Stands 480 to 123 Against Walkout.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., March 23.—At the conclusion of a lengthy address by President Frank Farrington, during which he bitterly assailed the socialist labor party leaders and insurgents who lead the "Wild Cat" strike of last August, Illinois mine workers in convention here this morning voted against the proposed strike in the Belleville district.

The vote was 480 to 123 and by the same vote the convention, on motion of Farrington, passed the substitute resolution offered by George L. Mercer, chairman of the resolution committee for a peaceful settlement of the controversy over alleged discrimination against miners in the Belleville district.

Following the vote, Farrington delivered a bitter address against Samuel French, socialist labor party leader who has been seeking to address the convention. He moved that French be told to withdraw from the hall and not to appear again during the convention.

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Charles S. Ruef Died Last Night

Charles S. Ruef, for twenty years superintendent at the Grand Detour shops, died last night at Hot Springs, Ark., of pneumonia, according to word received here today from his son, John Ruef, who, with Mrs. Ruef, was with the veteran plow man at his death. The body will be brought to Dixon arriving here Thursday.

Mr. Ruef had only been in Hot Springs a few days, having gone there about a week ago to receive treatment for rheumatism. He had been in the employ of the Grand Detour shops for thirty years, and is a well known and highly respected citizen of Dixon.

Dixon Optician Will Grind Lenses

Dr. George McGrath, optician, announced this morning that because of the continued advance in the cost of lenses he had ordered a complete lens grinding outfit, with which he will grind all his lenses after its installation. The outfit will probably arrive within three or four weeks, and will result in the doctor being able to prepare his lenses much more rapidly than he can secure them already ground.

GRASS FIRES IN CITY.

A grass fire which threatened other buildings on Dement avenue near Second street this morning at 11 o'clock, caused an alarm to be sent in calling the fire department. A chemical was used in extinguishing the blaze which had gained considerable headway.

Last night at 10:20, rubbish on the north bank of the river was discovered to be burning and the department was called out. The fire was extinguished with chemicals.

LICENSED TO WED.

The following marriage license was issued this morning in the county clerk's office: Marion A. Davis and Miss Lydia S. Sefton, both of Brownstown, Fayette county, Illinois.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE IS PLANNED FOR DIXON PEOPLE

Six High Class Attractions May Be Seen Here Soon.

Arrangements are being made for what promises to be one of the greatest entertainment courses ever given in Dixon. It is proposed to bring to this city Arthur Middleton, Mildred Sarah Willmer, Toot's Pakas Hawaiians, Warwick Male Quartet, the Scots and one other male. The solicitation will start at once and if the proper spirit is shown lovers of the highest and most artistic type of entertainment are assured a rare treat.

Every number is a feature in itself; every entertainer in the contemplated course an artist of recognized ability. All are well known here, as everywhere, through their work on the Edison and Victor records.

The feature number of the course—which is planned for early next winter—is Arthur Middleton, the famous barytone of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company. Mr. Middleton stands today without a peer. His selections as well as his magnificent voice, are known to every owner of an Edison machine. His appearance is alone worth the price of the entire course.

Another special feature will be Sarah Mildred Willmer, known to hundreds of thousands of overseas veterans. Miss Willmer is an inter-pretative reader of extraordinary ability, specializing in character interpretations and dramatic master pieces. Her two greatest successes are "The Sign of the Cross" and George V. Hobart's allegorical drama, "Experience." Miss Willmer received the cross de guerre from the French government for her services in front line trenches, was three times gassed and enjoys the distinction of having spent a longer time in France than any other entertainer overseas.

Lovers of Hawaiian music will welcome the advent of the Toots Pakas Hawaiian Troupe as a part of the course. Miss Pakas and her entertainers have made nearly one hundred records for the Victor and Edison companies and have entertained the best audiences in America on their various transcontinental tours. Their work, both vocal and instrumental, is refined and filled with that weird, fascinating, soft soothing rhythm of the native melodies peculiar to the folk music of this wonderful people. This will be their first appearance at popular prices.

The best male quartette in the business are "The Warwick," a combination of artists including Arthur C. Colby, J. Elmer Dean, R. G. Spurling and Virgil M. Johansen.

This quartet has been together for seven years. They present a program ranging from grand opera to the latest songs of the day and their appearance will be looked forward to with anticipation by the local music lovers.

The Scots will give a very high class popular program. For a number of years these people had the leading roles with the Kenilworth Players. Their program will consist of one act plays, sketches from Shakespearean plays and Scottish songs. They are fine impersonators using wigs, costumes and makeup and will give a varied program which everyone will enjoy.

It is the desire of the promoters to put on six numbers, but the sixth number will depend on the support given this program.

With a course such as is offered above there should be no difficulty in selling enough tickets to guarantee the cost of the entertainment next winter.

Death of Young Girl a Mystery

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Macomb, Ill., March 23.—The death of Ethel May Fenton, aged 17, Colchester, Ill., remains as much a mystery with the conclusion of evidence before the coroner's jury as it was at the beginning of the inquest. Her death occurred March 18.

The attending physician is positive that death resulted from poisoning. No chemical analysis was made as the coroner believed it would render no more conclusive evidence since no clue was held as to the nature of the poison.

The girl was soon to have become a mother.

Graybill Charged with Carrying Booze

Edward N. Graybill was arrested by Chief Van Bibber at 12:30 this noon on First street between Hennepin and Galena avenues, carrying a pasteboard box which contained six quarts of whiskey. Graybill was taken to the police station where the package was opened and found to contain one gallon glass jug and a half gallon bottle of liquor.

Justice Grove Gehant was called in and a charge of transporting liquor over a public highway was preferred by the chief. Graybill waived preliminary hearing and was held to the April grand jury under bonds of \$300 which were furnished. This is the first arrest to be made by the department during the month of March.

Consider Scarcity of Window Glass

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—Pronounced scarcity of window glass was given as the cause of a special meeting of the American Window Glass Manufacturers association here today for the purpose of deciding whether factories operating in the first period should extend the time of their fire and whether it would be advisable to advance the time of factories operating in the second period.

Owing to the scarcity of labor the association several years ago decided to operate one group of factories until some convenient date in May while the other group was idle and to start the second group in September allowing the first to be shut down.

FILL IN RIVER BANK

The Dixon Park Board invites all Dixon people to use the spot on the north bank of the river between the bridge and the dam for a dumping ground for ashes, stones or earth. All such material should be dumped in such a way that it will not fall over the stone wall along the river bank, but will fill in the ground north of the wall.

MRS. CRABTREE RECOVERED

Mrs. John Crabtree is able to be out after a long illness.

NEW AGENT AT I. C. TAKES UP DUTIES IN CITY

C. G. Shepherd, Formerly at Mendota, Succeeds Reilly.

C. G. Shepherd, of Mendota, has been appointed agent for Dixon to represent the interests of the Illinois Central and has taken charge of the duties here. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have taken up their residence at 1111 Van Buren avenue. John J. Reilly, who has filled this position for several months, since the retirement of Luther Backus, is in Chicago and has not announced his plans for the future.

The change in agents followed the return of the railroad systems by the government. Mr. Shepherd has been in the employ of the Illinois Central for a period of 20 years and for ten years he was stationed at Mendota where he served as joint agent for the Illinois Central, Milwaukee and Burlington railroads. Mrs. Shepherd is a very accomplished woman, being art chairman of the Federation of Women's clubs.

Prohibition Agent Charged With Theft Bribe Investigated

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 23.—Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney today began an investigation of the arrest of Dr. A. J. Karalus by a prohibition agent, who, the physician said, was given a whiskey prescription, when he employed the distress signal of fraternal organization. Dr. Karalus attempted suicide by poisoning after the arrest.

Following the arrest, Dr. Karalus said, a man representing himself as a federal agent appeared and agreed to have the prosecution dropped for \$1000. The money was paid, Dr. Karalus said.

District Attorney Clyne declared today he would prosecute the agent "and those behind him to the limit of the law if the facts have been correctly reported."

Proclamations of Spartacans in Berlin

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, March 23.—Spartacist proclamations appeared on the streets today.

One poster bore the headline: "The Red Flag" and was signed: "The Communist Party." It declared the people were dissatisfied with the return of the Ebert government and protested against military control of the city. The principal burden of the text was "Either disarm the troops or give us weapons."

Another proclamation was addressed to the Berlin proletariat and exhorted workers to continue the strike. It ran in the streets eagerly drunk in rumors, one of which was that Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, chancellor of the reactionary government set up on March 13, had been arrested while trying to escape from Germany.

More horse cabs and taxis were in evidence today than since the revolution began. Hotels and restaurants were again serving the public, shops were reopening and there was a general resumption of ordinary civic activities, tending to bear out the government's assertions that normal conditions were being restored.

Agree to Recount of Michigan Votes

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 23.—Plans for the senate recount of the ballots cast in the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest in Michigan were agreed upon tentatively today at a conference between the senate privileges and elections sub-committee and counsel representing both sides.

Chairman Watson of the sub-committee said that the recount would not begin for at least 30 days.

Charge Movie Men with Embezzlement

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 23.—Warrants were issued today by United States Commissioner Louis F. Mason for the arrest of four motion picture show proprietors, charged with embezzling more than \$6,290 in amusement taxes from the government. Federal officials are investigating charges that approximately forty Chicago movie men have failed to turn over to the government all war taxes collected.

The war tax law makes the theatre proprietors custodians of the money collected, hence failure to surrender it is embezzlement, officials say.

E. C. Kennedy has returned home after a brief business visit in Chicago.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE REPORTED OUTFLANKED BY ARMED SPARTACAN FORCE

Berlin Admits Inability to Combat Conditions.

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Aix La Chapelle, Rhinisch, Prussia, March 23.—Another battle is reported to be going on between Spartacans and troops of the regular army at Wessel, 22 miles northwest of Essen. The regulars, the report says, appear to have been outflanked by the Spartacans.

Have Hopes of Ruhr Settlement

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Stuttgart, March 23.—There appears to be hopes in official circles here that a peaceful settlement of the troubles in the Ruhr region will be effected. Such hopes were expressed by officials in commenting upon the situation late last night.

Official confirmation was given of news dispatches announcing the resignation of Gustav Noske, the minister of defense and its acceptance by President Ebert.

May Depend on Peace Conference

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, March 23.—The situation in the Ruhr valley, the stronghold of the German reds, is expected in diplomatic and military circles here to remain virtually unchanged until the peace conference in London decides whether or not government troops shall be allowed in that district.

The conference had before it yesterday a protest by Czech-Slovakia against such action. It failed to reach a decision, and put over to today the question whether the valley should be allowed to remain as it is or if the Czech protest should be overridden.

This is the only instance where the entente may take a hand in the German disorders and then only because Germany under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles does not control that section of the country.

Workers' Regime in Western Germany

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Copenhagen, March 23.—The whole western industrial district of Germany is held solidly by radicals and disaster is inevitable if the government troops try to interfere there, according to information received from Berlin this morning by telephone by the Berlingske Tidende. The social Democrats learn that a purely workers' government is on the point of formation, without co-operation with the Bourgeois parties.

Insurgents Driven Back North Spandau

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, March 23.—(Delayed)—Heavy fighting between regular troops and insurgents occurred today north of Spandau. Strong bands equipped with machine guns, which had plundered the village of Boetzow, encountered a company of regulars near Hennigsdorf, and the latter were obliged to retire temporarily owing to their inferiority in numbers. Arrival of reinforcements, however, was the signal for a systematic attack, with artillery preparation and violent house to house fighting ensued. The insurgents were finally compelled to retreat, leaving 14 dead and many wounded on the scene of the fighting. They were pursued by regulars.

Government troops occupied the bridges across the Havel river near Spandau.

Fight Continues in Halle Vicinity

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Copenhagen, March 23.—A Leipzig telegram received here last night says that fighting at Halle and in the neighborhood of that place continues with undiminished violence, both the troops and the workers forcing using artillery. Halle has been completely cut off from the outside world.

Berlin Resuming Normal Conditions

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, March 23.—(Delayed)—The city now is becoming normal. The postal services are working, stores are open and electricity is available to enable small factories to operate. The city and circle railroads have resumed operation but the elevated has not resumed.

The following provincial reports were received today:

Quedlinburg, Saxony: There has

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—May	1.57 1/2	1.58 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.58 1/2
July	1.51 1/2	1.52 1/2	1.50	1.50	1.52 1/2
Sept	1.48	1.48 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.46 1/2	1.48 1/2
OATS—May	.87	.87 1/2	.86 1/2	.86 1/2	.87
July	.83 1/2	.84	.83	.83	.83 1/2
PORK—May	38.50	38.60	38.40	38.40	38.40
July	38.50	38.65	38.40	38.40	38.40
LARD—May	22.15	22.20	22.00	22.00	22.12
July	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
RIES—May	19.60	19.60	19.47	19.47	19.55
July	20.10	20.10	19.97	19.97	20.02

Corn Experienced Set-Back This A. M.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 23.—Material set-backs in the corn market resulted from talk of the investigation reports that the market had been cornered by speculators. The selling which accompanied today's decline, however, was of a scattered character, and soon tapered off again, influenced largely by the continued scarcity of receipts. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower, with May 1.57 1/2 to 1.58 1/2 and July 1.51 1/2 to 1.52 1/2, were followed by decided further breaks and then a general rally.

Oats were weak in sympathy with corn. After opening 1/2 to 1c down including July at 79 1/2 to 80 1/2, the market underwent an additional sag before beginning to recover.

Higher quotations on hogs gave only transient strength to provisions. Declines ensued owing to the decline in grain.

Assertions that eastern buyers were cancelling purchases led subsequently to renewed downturns in values. The close was heavy, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 net lower, with May 1.55 1/2 to 1.56 1/2 and July 1.50 1/2 to 1.51 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 23.—Corn No. 3 mixed 1.50; No. 4 mixed 1.57 to 1.59 1/2; No. 5 mixed 1.55 1/2 to 1.57; No. 6 mixed 1.50 to 1.55; No. 3 yellow 1.50 to 2.32; No. 4 yellow 1.57 1/2 to 1.59; No. 5 yellow 1.55 1/2 to 1.57; No. 6 yellow 1.54 to 1.56 1/2; No. 7 white 1.62 1/2 to 1.63 1/2; No. 4 white 1.58 1/2 to 1.60; No. 5 white 1.56; Oats No. 1 white 95 1/2 to 96 1/2; No. 2 white 94 1/2 to 95 1/2; No. 3 white 93 1/2 to 94 1/2; Wheat No. 2 red, 2.55; No. 2 hard, 2.50; No. 3 northern spring 2.54; Rye No. 2, 1.77 1/2 to 1.78; Barley 1.35 to 1.42; Timothy seed 12.50; Clover seed 45.00 to 50.00; Pork nominal; Lard 21.20; Hides 18.50 to 19.50.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 23.—Hogs receipts 56,000; 15c to 25c higher; bulk 14.60 to 16.15; top 16.35; heavy 14.10 to 15.60; medium 15.15 to 16.30; light 15.75 to 16.35; light light 15.00 to 16.00; heavy packing sows, smooth, 13.25 to 13.75; packing sows rough 12.65 to 13.15; pigs 13.85 to 15.50. Cattle receipts 19,000; weak. Beef steers; medium and heavy weight; choice and prime 13.60 to 15.25; medium 12.25 to 14.00; light weight, good and choice 12.25 to 14.55; common and medium 10.00 to 12.25; butcher cattle heifers 7.40 to 13.00; cows 7.40 to 12.00; canners and cutters 5.90 to 7.35. Veal calves 17.50 to 19.00; feeder steers 9.00 to 12.00; stocker steers 7.65 to 11.25. Sheep receipts 10,000; firm; lambs 84 lbs. down, 17.25 to 20.00; culls and common 14.00 to 17.00. Ewes medium good and choice 11.00 to 14.75; culls and common 6.00 to 10.75.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 23.—Butter unsettled; creamery 57 to 66 1/2; eggs steady, receipts 12,714 cases; firsts 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; ordinary firsts 41 to 42; at mark cases included 43 to 44. Poultry alive higher; springers 37; fowls 42. Potatoes steady; receipts 53 cars; northern round white sacked 5.80 to 6.00; long white 5.75 to 5.85; bulk round white 5.50 to 6.00.

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—Cash wheat steady to 3c higher; No. 1 hard 2.50 to 2.75; No. 2 2.56 to 2.69; No. 1 red 2.55 to 2.57; No. 2 2.53 to 2.54; Corn mostly unchanged; No. 2 mixed 1.56; No. 2 white 1.60 to 1.62; No. 2 yellow 1.60 to 1.65. Oats 1c higher; No. 2 white 91; No. 2 mixed 92 to 96.

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, March 23.—Corn receipts 23 cars. 1/2 to 1c lower; No. 4 white 1.60; No. 3 yellow 1.60; No. 4 yellow 1.57 to 1.58; No. 4 mixed 1.57 1/2; No. 5 mixed 1.55. Oats receipts 11 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white 94 1/2 to 95; No. 3 white 95.

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, March 23.—Wheat No. 1 northern 2.75 to 2.85; corn No. 3 yellow 1.55 to 1.57; Oats No. 3 white 88 1/2 to 89 1/2; flax 4.94 to 5.04. Flour unchanged.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, March 23.—Clover seed prime cash and March 34.00; April 33.00; Oct. 24.55. Alsike prime cash and March 36.00; April 36.00; Timothy prime cash 19.17 and 19.18, 6.00; 19.19, 6.17 1/2; March 6.17 1/2; April 6.12 1/2; May 6.05; July 6.20; Sept. 6.25.

New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 23.—Prices of

NEWS
FROM
DIXON



Boys' Dept. Will Sponsor Musicales

The Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. has completed arrangements to have the following musicians appear in concert at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, April 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Bernice Schaller, Chicago, contralto; S. A. Sanden, Rockford, tenor; and Miss Elizabeth Raymond, Dixon, pianist. Miss Schaller, who gave a recital here some three years ago, is an artist of high order and those who heard her then will not doubt be pleased to know of her return to this city for another engagement. At present she is soloist in one of the largest churches in Chicago. Mr. Sanden of Rockford is considered the best tenor soloist of that city and as it has been some time since Dixon music lovers have had a chance to hear an artist in that line his singing will be a treat. Miss Elizabeth Raymond, pianist, needs no introduction to Dixon people having appeared before several clubs of the city, and as organist of the First Presbyterian church, has proven herself a musician of rare ability. As there has been nothing of this nature given in Dixon this season it certainly should attract a large crowd.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
American Beet Sugar 87 1/2
American Car & Foundry 105 1/2
American Smelting & Refg 67 1/2
American Smelter Tobacco 102 1/2
American T. & T. 97 1/2
Anaconda Copper 62 1/2
Atchafalpa 84 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 129 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 36 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B" 96 1/2
Central Leather 88 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 57 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 39 1/2
Corn Products 94
Cruible Steel 242 1/2
General Motors 399 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs 40 1/2
Goodrich Co. 71 1/2
Int. Steel Marine pfd 98 1/2
International Paper 87 1/2
Kennecott Copper 31
Mexican Petroleum 197 1/2
New York Central 75
Norfolk & Western 95
Northern Pacific 81 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas 44 1/2
Pennsylvania 43
Reading 85 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel 108 1/2
Sinclair Oil 42 1/2
Southern Pacific 101
Southern Railway 24 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 108 1/2
Texas Co. 214 1/2
Tobacco Products 75
United States Rubber 113
United States Steel 102 1/2
Utah Copper 75 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 53 1/2
Wills-Overland 25 1/2
I. C. 91
Rock Island 37 1/2

East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis—Horses, eastern chunks 150 to 225; southern horses, choice 140 to 180; draft good to choice 150 to 215. Mules 16 to 17 hands 200 to 400; 15 to 18 1/2 hands 110 to 250; 14 to 14 1/2 hands 90 to 150.

Local Markets.

GRAIN	
Corn	1.45 to 1.50
Oats	83 to 90
PRODUCE	
Dairy Butter	60
Eggs	37
Lard	23
Country dressed chickens	33

MARCH MILK PRICE

From March 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay \$2.90 per cwt. for milk testing 3.5 per cent butter fat, with the usual addition or subtraction of 4 cents per point for milk above or below that standard.

Freeport Speaker Failed to Arrive

Mr. Haas, the Freeport man who was to have talked to the Kiwanis club of Dixon at today's meeting, was unable to reach this city. The Freeport speaker, who was scheduled to deliver an address on the housing problem, tried to make the trip by auto but was stalled two miles north of Forreston. A speaker from Danville, Ill., is to talk to the Kiwanians next Tuesday.

2,000 Saw Negro Legally Hanged

By Associated Press Leased Wire
San Augustine, Texas, March 23.—Two thousand persons saw John Hood, a 45 year old negro, legally hanged on the public square here today, following his conviction last week of the murder of John Kennedy, a farmer. There was no demonstration.

CLEANING THE STREETS

The winter's accumulation of dirt on the city streets is being disturbed these days by the strong winds and a considerable quantity of the filth is being removed by pedestrians who carry it away in their ears and eyes and mouth, etc., but the process is slow and it will no doubt be some time before any appreciable improvement can be noticed unless a better system of street cleaning is put into effect.

SICK BOY BROUGHT HOME

Elwyn Wadsworth, who was taken seriously ill with rheumatism while attending the University of Illinois, has been brought home, and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth.

A New York woman says: "I have used Parisian Sage only two weeks but my hair has wonderfully increased in beauty, seems much heavier, and is entirely free of dandruff." Howland Bros. sell it with money back guarantee.

John Salzman went to Chicago this morning to spend the day transacting business.

Geo. W. Drew of Polo was a visitor in Dixon Monday.

CARPENTIER ANXIOUS TO MEET DEMPSEY IN MATCH FOR BIG TITLE

French Heavyweight Pugilist Arrived in U. S. This Morn.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 23.—"I am anxious to box Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship as soon as the match can be arranged." This was the first statement made by Georges Carpentier, the French heavy weight, on his arrival this morning. "I can get into condition on reasonably short notice and am willing to meet the holder of the premier title anywhere the match can be held either in America or Europe," he added.

These statements, made through an interpreter, were the answers given to a host of newspaper and movie picture operators who boarded the French liner La Savoie to obtain their first view of the holder of the European heavyweight championship and the pugilist sensation of a decade. The first impression of Carpentier was far different than might have been expected of a heavyweight boxer and veteran of four years of world war fighting.

Weights but 175 Pounds

Of apparently slight physique and weighing, according to his own statement but 175 pounds, the conqueror of a long line of French and English heavyweights resembled a bank clerk on a vacation far more than he did a pugilist whom boxing enthusiasts in all parts of the world are eager to see match skill and power against the American fighter.

Carpentier, who immediately won all his interviewers with his engaging smile and boyish enthusiasm, was accompanied by his 17 year old bride, whom he married in France just before sailing; his manager Descamps and two trainers.

Who Believes In Him

Mrs. Carpentier, an extremely pretty little Frenchwoman, scarcely reached her husband's shoulder. She said she had never seen her husband box and never would. She said that she hoped Georges would soon take up some other line of business, but as long as he was in the ring she hoped that he would win the world's title before he retired.

Manager Descamps stated that just before the party sailed for America he had signed a new contract with C. B. Cochran, the English promoter, which covered all Carpentier's boxing exhibitions, except those for motion pictures, until December 31. He did not explain how Carpentier could be matched to meet Dempsey in this country under these conditions without Cochran controlling the match.

To Stay Several Weeks

According to his manager's plans Carpentier will remain in this city for several weeks while a 2-reel picture is taken of the French pugilist in the role of a college boy interested in boxing. After this picture engagement Carpentier will embark upon a ten weeks vaudeville tour.

Carpentier refused to express any opinion regarding the outcome of a match with Dempsey. He did say, however, that if he won the world's heavyweight title, he hoped he would be permitted to retire after defending the championship once.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One brand new Nichols & Shepard 28x40 Separator; second-hand separators as follows: one 32x52; one 40x60; one 36x56; and one 25 h. p. double cylinder No. 8, 3 1/2 years old and one 29 h. p. N. & S. double cylinder, Buzzard & Atkinson Garage, 77 Hennepin Ave. Phone 239. 7013

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Has furnace, electric lights, gas, city and cistern water. Garret story room good cellar, cement floors. Also garden. Inquire at 337 West Chamberlain Street. 7013*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Buff Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Also duck and geese eggs. Yala motorcycle. Mrs. L. J. Layton, 817 Assembly Place. 7013

FOR SALE—Illinois farm, 260 acre farm Good corn land, 2 1/2 miles from town. Railroad switch on farm. \$125.00 per acre. S. H. Reader, 3900 N. Claremont Ave., Chicago, Ill. 7016

FOR SALE—Baby chicks by April 1. Four varieties Rose and S. C. R. R. Silver Laced Wyandottes and White Orpingtons. Call Y602. Mrs. J. S. Warner, 1006 Peoria Ave. 7013*

FOR SALE—1 matched team of good blocky mules, 1 horse five years old, 1 horse eight years old. Also 8 yearling steers. Inquire of Fred Brauer, 23 Phone C22. 7013

FOR SALE—2 work mares, 2 geldings, 3 to 5 years, weigh 1300 to 1600. Also 1 roose. Wanted 1 gelding or one stallion. Address J. Coleman Telephone 444, Ohio. 7013

FOR SALE—6 room house. Has furnace, electricity and gas, city and cistern water. Lot covered with some fruit trees. Lot 60x100. 510 W. 8th St. Tel. Y1191. 7016*

FOR RENT—Farm house, with barn and outbuildings, large garden plot. \$10.00 per month. Phone A11, Peter Barth. 7013

FOR SALE—4 burner gas stove with oven, practically new, \$20.00. Can be seen evenings. Call at 321 Chamberlain. 7013

WANTED—A position by a young widow to care for elderly lady or invalid or care for one or two children. Phone 1112, Oregon, Ill. 7013

FOR SALE—Fine building lot, 40x150 feet, located 408 Second St., cheap. Fred J. Maxwell, 2815 Clybourn St., Milwaukee, Wis. 7016

LOST—Waltham watch, gold, seven jewel, octagon case; and gold chain and gold knife. Finder please notify Theodore Mason at Moyer & Schumm store, Phone 44, and receiver reward. 7012*

FOR SALE—2 choice east end lots; 1 west end lot; also 2 shares Assembly stock. Bargains. Sell or trade. What have you? F. J. Rosbrock. 7013*

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room. 812 W. First Street. Tel. K723. 7013

FOR SALE—A few good laying hens. White Orpington roosters. Also eggs for hatching. Mrs. B. M. Rolph. Tel. Y509. 7013

WANTED—Boy of 17 years or over to work on farm by the month. Leroy Buhler. Phone 59121. 7013

FOR SALE—Heater, bed room suite, side board, 2 iron beds. Call at 514 Nachusa. 7013

WANTED—To rent five room house by April first. Call phone Y351. 7013

WANTED—Experienced man waiter. Highway Cafe. 7013

WANTED—Women and girls at the Highway Cafe. 7013

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of highway commissioner of Dixon township and will appreciate the support of the voters at the election, April 6th.

JAMES PENNY

GOVT. WITHDRAWS CONTROL OF COAL

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Summary of Report.

The 14 per cent increase in wages fixed by the fuel administration is eliminated on March 31st and replaced by this award (which is on a 27 per cent basis.)

The agreements drafted under this award are to take effect April 1, 1926, and continue until March 31, 1927, (in other words, the miners do not get their demand for termination of contracts in the fall.)

The mining prices for mining mine-run coal, pick and machine, are advanced 24 cents.

All day labor and monthly men are advanced a dollar a day, except trappers and other boys who are advanced 54 cents a day.

All rates for yardage, dead work and room turning are advanced 29 per cent.

The fulfillment of all joint and district agreements are to be guaranteed by the officers of the international organization.

The six hour day and the five day week are not granted; the 8-hour day is retained.

The practice of car pushing stands, but with recommendations for careful consideration of ways and means for the introduction of ameliorating practices.

A commission is set up for the central competitive field to handle questions of differentials in rate and certain other matters.

If the recommendation of the president's industrial conference are adopted in regard to industrial tribunals and boards of inquiry this machinery is to be put into use in the coal industry. Otherwise a special board is to be set up.

Explosives are to be furnished miners at cost.

Special boards are to be set up for the Kanawha, Paint Creek and Cabin Creek fields for district Number 12, Illinois, including Assumption and Decatur, Ill.; also for the state of Washington, each commission to handle specific local conditions.

40c PER TON INCREASE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, March 23.—Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the coal operators' scale committee, in the central competitive field today refused to discuss the coal commission's report other than to say it would increase the cost of production approximately 40 cents a ton, if accepted.

INTER NOS TO MEET—

The Inter Nos club will meet with Mrs. Fred Holberg, Thursday afternoon.

America's Cup coffee—the cup that cheers. Hoon Grocery, North Dixon. 2514

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES RIGIDLY ENFORCE LAW COVERING CONTAGION

Dixon Officials Working Faithfully to Maintain Standards.

The health department of Dixon public schools is attempting in every way possible to guard the school against infectious and contagious diseases. There are at the present time a number of cases of scarlet fever in our city. The old method of closing the public schools when a case of scarlet fever appeared only served to spread the disease. When the schools are closed the school loses control of its organization, the children visit and intermingles on the streets, expose themselves, and are more liable to catch diseases than when doing their regular routine work. The health department should know every case of contagious disease and with the teachers exclude all children from these homes. There are so many questions arising in regard to the schools and contagious diseases that it is thought best that these rules of the State Board of Health be published.

Section 6. Exclusion from the Schools. All children who continue to reside on the infected premises must be excluded from the schools during the period of quarantine and for at least one week following date of raising of quarantine.

Non-susceptible children, immune because of a previous attack of the disease, and who have been removed from the infected premises, may be permitted to attend school provided that a physician certifies that he has personal knowledge that they have had scarlet fever and provided that their persons and clothing have been thoroughly disinfected upon removal from the infected premises.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Kathryn Cougran, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Kathryn Cougran Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of March A. D. 1926.
ETHEL COUGRAN,
Administratrix
John P. Devine, Attorney.
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BIG BATTLE RAGES NORTHWEST OF ESSEN

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been violent fighting between troops and Spartans. Both sides suffered severe losses.
Halle-on-Saale: The town is held by government troops after an artillery battle lasting for several days.
Magdeburg, Saxony: Work has been resumed. The street cars and railroads are running regularly.

NOTICE.

Persons are forbidden to drive any vehicle, upon, over or across any sidewalk, or upon any lawn between the sidewalk and curb or curb line with the city of Dixon, except at the entrance to some lot or building. Penalty—Not less than \$3.00 or more than \$10.00 for each offense.
By City Council of Dixon, Ill. 1926

COLBY SWORN IN.

Washington, March 23.—Rainbridge Colby was sworn in today as secretary of state succeeding Robert Lansing, who resigned six weeks ago.

Whenever the schools are closed on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever, children under 16 years of age shall be excluded from Sunday schools, churches, picture shows and all other public gatherings and shall be confined to their own premises.

WRIGLEYS



After a hearty meal, you'll avoid that stuffy feeling if you chew a stick of

WRIGLEYS

Other benefits: to teeth, breath, appetite, nerves. That's a good deal to get for 5 cents!

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CAMELS quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

Society

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Abner Barow.
Practical Club—Mrs. W. J. Worsley.

Wednesday
Ideal Club—Mrs. Roy Bridges.

Thursday
Eldena Missionary Society—Mrs. Chas. Littrell.
W. R. P. C. Club—Henry Schmidt.
Section 2 M. E. Aid—Mrs. W. J. Worsley.
D. H. S. P. T. A.—Assembly Room.
Inter Nos Club—Mrs. Fred Hoberg.
Dorcas Society—Mrs. Putnam.

Friday
Auxiliary St. Luke's Church—Guild Room.
Be-Jolly Club—Mrs. W. O. Carson.

W. C. T. U. NOTES—

Nothing is impossible for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Eighteen states have now reached their Golden Jubilee goal, and surely Dixon wants to help Illinois to become No. 19. When folks understand the big program of this organization for the promotion of Child Welfare, Social Morality, Women in Industry, Americanization, and World Prohibition, "men and eager to give and women are eager to give and join." Two hundred thousand dollars will be invested in work in the foreign-speaking homes of America, teaching English, the care of child life—moral, education, contentedness with prohibition—in short, making Americans. An Americanization center will be established in New York City and a corps of trained workers will carry on ten centers in other large cities.

Three hundred thousand will be used for World Prohibition. Think of China, South America, Mexico and other foreign countries pleading for help against the incoming brewer. These gifts will aid in establishing in every country on the globe a W. C. T. U. From these centers will be conducted educational campaigns that will prepare the way for a sober world. How are members and friends giving? The W. C. T. U. of Lexington, Ky., raised \$2,265, and this does not include the gift of \$1,000 from the state president, Mrs. Frances Beauchamp. Many Dixonites will remember Mrs. Beauchamp's telling address given at the opera house for the dyes during the last local option campaign. A school teacher, not a white ribboner, contributed \$85, or one month's salary.

In the recent drive by the local union, the ladies met with a generous response from those citizens who were solicited, but their quota of \$300 was not quite reached so during next few days the committee will push the work to completion. Should any friends wish to volunteer a pledge, as some have already done, telephone either Mrs. Herman Missman, Mrs. J. L. Tetterick, Mrs. Herbert Scott, or Mrs. Otto Strock.—Contributed.

WOMAN'S CLUB MET—

The Dixon Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Eckler Saturday afternoon, the attendance being unusually large. The program planned was to have been a demonstration in millinery by Mrs. Harry Emerson. Unhappily Mrs. Emerson was called out of town by the serious illness of a relative on Saturday morning. It is hoped that it will be possible to have the demonstration at the next meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards kindly consented to give the club her paper on "Glimpses of California," and the missions. She exhibited a large collection of pictures of the homes, gardens and missions of which she wrote very interestingly. Accompanied by the balmy air and bright sunshine of the first real springlike day we had treat—quite like as if we had taken a journey to that land of flowers and sunshine.

Mme. Kent favored with a vocal solo to which she responded to an encore by singing, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mrs. A. G. Burnham gave a reading on "The Heart of

Wom." Mrs. Egler sang "In the Time of Roses," by Louise Reichart, then by special request sang, "A Lullaby," by Brahn.

Mrs. Hey then called attention to the statement of Dr. Wm. J. Hickson that the ascendancy of woman in affairs is resulting in the decadence of the nation, by reading an article recently published in the Dixon Telegraph. Miss Josephine Anderson, delighted every one by reciting "Six Times Nine," and responding very prettily to an encore.

Our president, Mrs. Eichler, "Told a Story." Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Derr were the hostesses and served dainty and delicious refreshments.—Contributed.

KINDERGARTEN PARTIES—

The Kindergartens of the Dixon schools will hold their annual Easter parties on Thursday and Friday afternoons and the mothers, fathers and friends of the little ones are invited. There will be no Kindergarten in either the north or south side schools on Thursday or Friday mornings. At 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the north side Kindergarten will entertain and at the same hour on Friday afternoon the party of the south side tots will be enjoyed; parents being urged to be prompt. The first part of each entertainment will be devoted to the regular kindergarten work, following which the Easter lunches will be enjoyed. Children are expected to take their regular Friday lunches.

W. R. C. MET MONDAY—

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting at G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon. The new chaplain, Mrs. Viola Straub, and Color Bearer No. 4, Mrs. Edith Miller, were installed. Mrs. Nellie Eastman who acted as installing officer at the public installation, also acted as installation officer yesterday. It was decided to hold a scramble dinner Thursday at G. A. R. rooms at which time a silver offering will be taken up. All members of the W. R. C. are asked to come and bring their friends.

D. H. S. P. T. ASS'N.—

The Dixon High school Parent-Teachers association will meet at the Assembly room in the high school building at 8 o'clock Thursday evening and every parent is invited to attend, as subjects of vital importance to school welfare will be discussed. The following will be the program for the meeting:

Music—Conducted by Miss Dole. Selection—High School Glee Club. Courses of Study—Prin. Porter. Objectives of the High School—Supt. Reeder.

NELSON ANNIVERSARY—

About 70 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ransom gathered at their home in Nelson township Saturday evening and assisted them in the celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white and a most enjoyable evening was had. Music, games and a genuine social time passed away the evening and a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

FOUR GENERATIONS DINED—

Dr. Garrison and her visiting sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, of Carthage, Mo., were entertained at dinner Sunday by her niece, Mrs. George Travis, the affair being of unusual happiness four generations were represented in the gathering about the table.

TO ATTEND BANQUET—

Attorney and Mrs. John P. Devine went to Springfield this morning to spend a few days. Mr. Devine will attend the banquet of the state bar association this evening given in honor of the members of the constitutional convention.

FRANKLIN GROVE MUSICAL—

Miss Flora Wicker, of Franklin Grove entertained Saturday afternoon with a musical recital, pupils and

AFRICAN KING'S CHILDREN ARE ROYAL BUT THE QUEEN'S ARE COMMON



The queen's "castle" and one of her "ladies-in-waiting."

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY.

(N. E. A. Reporter With the Smithsonian-Universal Africa Expedition.)
Livingstone, Rhodesia.—Royal huts made of reeds out of the Zambesi river and thatched with grass stand in a clearing just outside of the town of Livingstone, across the river from Victoria Falls.

Here native royalty in all its glory camped for more than a month last summer. It was the specially-built home of the old queen of the Barotse tribe and the young king. They traveled 310 miles in home-made boats down the Zambesi to give aged Queen Mokwai a chance to see her first railroad train—and, if possible, to see an airplane.

Next to the royal huts is the landing field laid out as one of the stations on the Cape to Cairo airplane route. But royalty was a bit too soon for the airplanes, though they did see the railroad train.

The only way to penetrate into Barotseland, which covers a great area in the far west of northern Rhodesia, is by boat up the Zambesi or trekking through a country partly sandy and partly a swamp.

Real African wilds exist there, with mothers being present. The program given by the children consisted of trios duets and solos. After the program dainty refreshments were served.

SECT. 2 M. E. AID—

Section No. 2 of the M. E. church will meet Mrs. W. J. Worsley, 521 Galena avenue, Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to come prepared to sew.

M. E. CHOR—

The senior choir of the M. E. church will meet for practice this evening after services.

WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART—

Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet this evening at Moose hall. There will be candidates initiated and all members are urged to be present.

GUESTS IN NELSON—

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, of Nebraska, are guests at the LeRoy Ransom home in Nelson township for several days.

ST. PAUL'S CHOR—

The choir of St. Paul's church will meet at the church for rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Putnam.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

(Copyright, 1920, N. E. A.)
Before the sun gets so high in the sky as to throw direct hot rays down on us, put all the feather pillows on a clothes-line for a day.

Too hot a day has a bed effect on feathers. Heat draws out the oil and makes a pillow heavy, rather than light and fluffy.

Choose a day there is a good breeze and sunshine. Frequent airings are the best renovators for down pillows known. Fresh air and sunshine kill germs more safely and quickly than any much advertised disinfectant.

Pillows filled with ozone assist in relieving the "tired feeling" and make the one who has rested on them feel most fit.

Menu for Tomorrow.

BREAKFAST—Cooked cereal, toasted muffins, marmalade, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Oyster soup, bread sticks, drop cookies, tea.

DINNER—Stuffed pork tenderloin, baked white potatoes, fried parsnips, apple-celery-nut salad, Spanish cream, coffee.

My Own Recipes.

Parsnips are at their best now. The long period of freezing has sweetened and crisped them. A perfectly tender parsnip cooks very quickly. Almost as soon as the water reaches the boiling point the vegetable is done.

OYSTER SOUP.

1 pint oysters.
2 cups milk.
1 slice onion.
1 stalk celery.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons flour.
2 egg yolks.
Salt.
Paprika.
Clean and pick over oysters. Reserve liquor. Chop oysters, heat in liquor and simmer 20 minutes. Scald milk with onion and celery. Remove vegetables and pour milk over butter and flour cooked together. Add to oysters. Season with salt and paprika. Pour over the slightly beaten egg yolks just before serving.

DROP COOKIES.

1/4 cup butter.
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 1/2 tablespoons hot water.
3 cups flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/4 cup chopped nut meats.
1/4 cup raisins, seeded and chopped.
Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs well beaten. Add soda dissolved in hot water. Add 1 1/2 cups flour mixed with cinnamon and salt. Add remaining flour mixed with fruit and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls an inch apart on a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven.

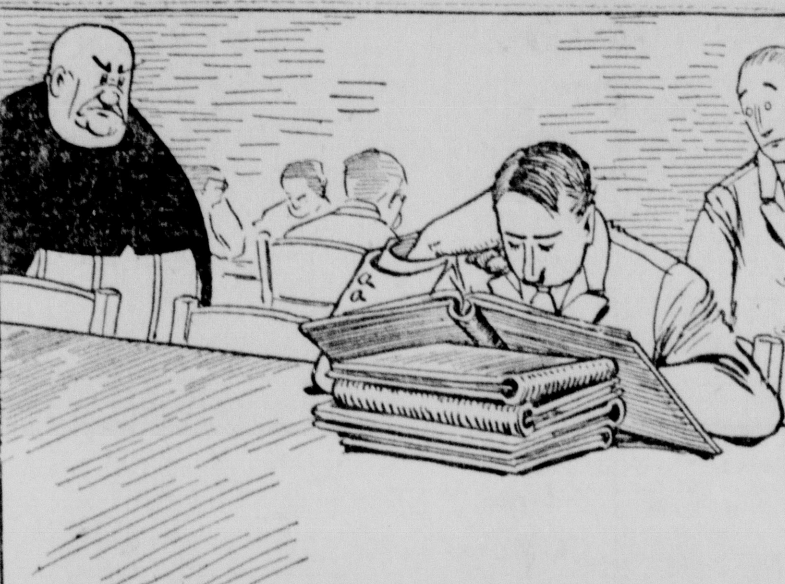
SPANISH CREAM.

1 tablespoon granulated gelatin.
2 cups milk.
2 eggs.
1-3 cup sugar.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Soak gelatin in two tablespoons cold water for ten minutes. Add to milk and scald. Add sugar and pour slowly on the slightly beaten yolks of eggs. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly till thick. Remove from heat, add salt and vanilla and the whites of eggs beaten till stiff and dry. Turn into a mold and chill. Serve with cream.

Speaking of favorite dishes, there's always a square peg in a round hole at every family table. MARY.

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METHODIST MENTION

A large crowd enjoyed every moment of the service at the Methodist church last evening. Rev. Chas. Briggs of Freeport sang and preached. He knows how to use it in the interpretation of gospel truth by the way of sweet song. All Dixon folk should attend these meetings.

The service will begin tonight at 7:30. Rev. Walter Briggs will lead the singing and Rev. Lumsden will preach.

The Junior church will meet on Wed. at 4:00. Rev. Briggs will sing and preach. We want every member to be with us.

Wed. night will be given over to Sunday school work. The orchestra will play. Plan to come and bring others with you. The subject for this evening will be "The Wealth of Character."

Doctors Must Use Federal Prescriptions

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 23.—Chicago physicians who prescribe whiskey must use government prescription blanks under an order effective today. The new regulation is designed to keep a closer check on whiskey sales by drug stores, Prohibition Commissioner Hubert Howard announced, although no limit is placed on the number of prescriptions a physician may write.

NOTICE.
The City of Dixon invites proposals for the removal of garbage from residences and apartments in Dixon, the work to commence on April 1st, and continuing till Nov. 1st 1920. Wm. V. Slothower, Commissioner of Health and Safety.

Methodists Raised \$587,000 for Fund

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 23.—A total of \$587,000 has been raised to date for the Methodist retired ministers' endowment fund of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, according to a report which was ready for presentation to the semi-annual meeting of the superannuate relief association of the conference today. New subscriptions for the last six months amounted to \$47,000.

DISPUTED STOLEN KISS GETS MAN BEFORE COURT

Sacramento, March 23.—W. E. Coon has pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Lena Williams, 16, candy shop clerk. She says he kissed her "when she wasn't looking."

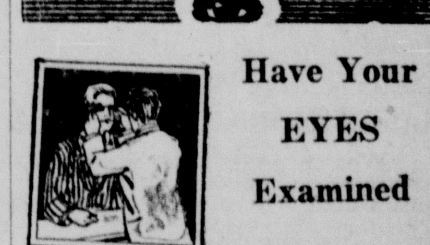
—If you have any article of clothing or furniture you wish to sell, now is a good time to dispose of it. An ad in the Telegraph will bring results.

TO INCREASE TUITION

Chicago, March 23.—Tuition at the Northwestern University will be advanced from \$150 to \$200 a year Dean Roy C. Fleckinger announced today.

—Look now please at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

Have Your EYES Examined



EVERY TWO YEARS
By doing this and changing the lenses of your glasses, if examination proves it necessary, you will experience sight satisfaction to a ripe old age.

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Optometrist, Optical Specialist
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Neurologist Health Instructor
323 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
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Coal is not going to be lower. It is going to be higher after April 1st, owing to the fact that the miners have been granted a 25% increase in wages. Order now for future delivery and by so doing you keep the miners busy the entire year, thus avoiding strikes. Our fleet of well-equipped, efficiently manned motor trucks, together with our mechanical unloading apparatus, enables us to minimize delivery costs, eventually effecting a saving of dollars in our customers' pocketbooks. If you want to save money and at the same time secure the best grades of Southern Illinois coal obtainable, from such reliable districts as Security, Harrisburg, Old Ben and Franklin County—just phone 388.

Quality Products plus Efficient Service at minimum cost makes you one of our satisfied customers.

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Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co.

604-610 East River Street Phone 388

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HONESTY IN TURKEY.

The world-wide storm of opposition to the
decision of the Supreme Council to allow the
Turks to stay in Europe surprised the states-
men of the allied countries. Since then they
have been seeking a way out. England is
more concerned about the possible effects of
throwing the Turk out of Constantinople
than other nations, since England has under
her sway millions of Mohammedans who, it
is said, will be disturbed if the sultan, head
of the Mohammedan faith, is thrown out of
the "Holy City."

Landing of the allied forces at Constanti-
nople indicates at least that the voice of the
peoples has been heard. What final solution
will be attempted is not yet clear.

A solution has been suggested which is
sensible and practical. It is pointed out that
Stamboul—the old walled city within Con-
stantinople—contains all the public and re-
ligious monuments sacred to the Mohammed-
an world. The proposal has been made to
"Vaticanize" the old city of Stamboul and as-
sign it as the official residence of the sultan.

This would leave the rest of the city of
Constantinople, both shores of the Bosphor-
us, the Dardanelles and Gallipoli peninsula
to be internationalized under the League of
Nations. It is a reasonable solution. The
good faith of the statesmen of the allied
countries can be judged by whether or not
they accept it.

Constantinople must not be left to the
Turk if the peace of the world is to be in any
way safeguarded.

STREET CAR DOOMED?

Are the street railroad tracks in American
city streets doomed? Will the endless street
car blockades that tie up the traffic of cities
some day be a thing of the past?

In New York, the Broadway association,
composed of business men fronting on the
world's greatest street, have voted by a large
majority in a referendum taken on the sub-
ject, for the "removal of the street car tracks
on Broadway and the substitution of a mod-
ern motor bus system."

The motor bus is progress. The street car
tracks are a relic of horse car days when even
the largest city's traffic was not serious.
Some of the finest streets in the land and the
busiest are today made unsightly and their
traffic unwieldy by the track-bound street
car.

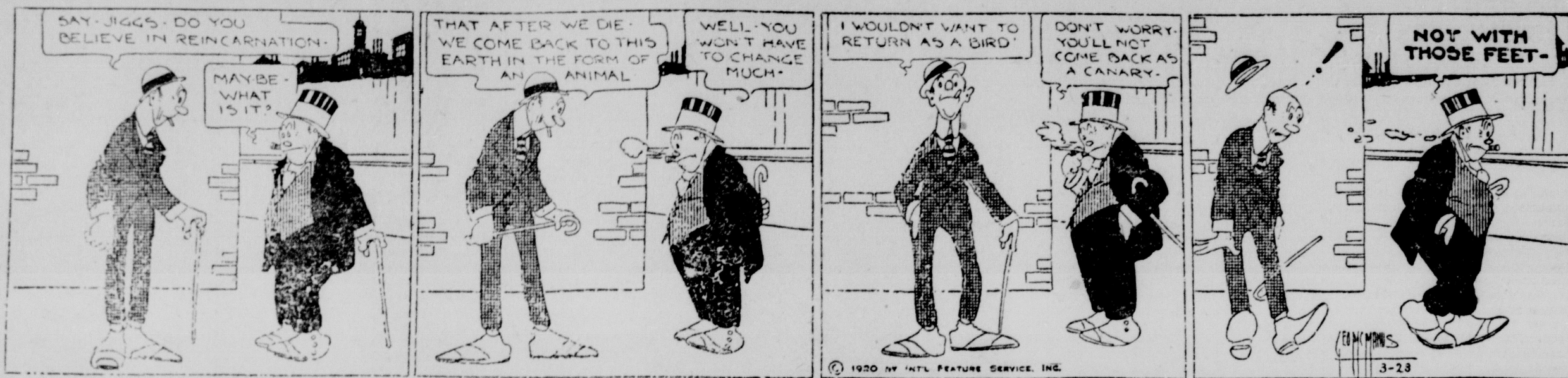
The modern motor bus as used in European
cities and in some American cities accommo-
dates under cover, 60 passengers. It is more
mobile than the street car because it is not
confined to rails and stops at the curb, and
while it prevents many accidents by allowing
the passengers to alight directly on the side-
walk, it also permits all other vehicular traf-
fic to move uninterruptedly. In case of a
breakdown, the other busses go around; the
offending bus is very quickly moved to a side
street instead of blocking the entire line as
the street cars now do.

THE BEST EVIDENCE.

Frederick William Hohenzollern, who
used to be in the crown and field marshal
business, is busy writing books and articles
for the newspapers. He has produced a vast
amount of dull reading and has shed no new
light upon the war or the relations of the
Hohenzollern family thereto. He goes to
unusual length to throw bouquets at the Ger-
man soldier, displaying a fawning desire to
worm into the good graces of his former
subjects, which is probably explainable by
his present down and out condition. He de-
clares in a recent article that what the Ger-
man soldier did during the four years of war-
fare was heroic and almost superhuman.
There is no need of dragging this extraneous
statement into the record. There is better

BRINGING
UP
FATHER

by
George
McManus



evidence. The row upon row of rude crosses
which stand by the thousands before Verdun
where Frederick Hohenzollern fed his men
like fodder to the Allied guns are the best
proof of German obedience and devotion to
duty. The same crosses are mute but eter-
nal evidence that the things the Crown Prince
did during the war were basely cruel, vicious-
ly heartless and altogether inhuman.

OWEN'S INDIAN BLOOD.

When Senator Robert Latham Owen of
Oklahoma announced his candidacy for the
office of president of the United States he
made history. He is the first presidential
candidate in the history of this country whose
ancestors inhabited this continent before its
existence was ever dreamed of by the inhab-
itants of the old world.

Senator Owen's great-great-grand-
mother was Quatsis the sister of Caulunna
(The Raven), who was the chief and ruler of
the Seven Clans of the Cherokees.

About the year 1700 a young English
clergyman named John Beamer came to
America as a missionary to the Indians.
When he reached the country of the Chero-
kees and saw Quatsis, who was then about
16 years of age, he was so captivated by her
beauty that he married her and settled
among her people.

Secretary Baker made a mistake in his in-
come tax report. If the righteous scarcely be
saved, where shall the wicked and ungodly
appear?

Many doubt the ability of that aged New
Orleans boatman to cure by the laying on of
hands. Bad little boys are often cured that
way.

The net result of allied control of Turkey
has been to make the massacre of Armen-
ians a little more of a sporting proposition.

JUST JOKING

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Paper took another advance in price upon news that
President Wilson is well enough to use his typewriter.—
Atchison Globe.

A ROAST

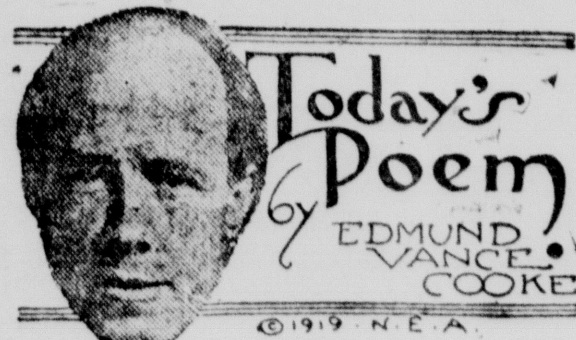
Artist (showing latest picture)—It's the best thing I've
ever did.
Critic—Oh, well, you mustn't let that discourage you.—
Boston Transcript.

LEFT FOR GOOD

Mr. Greene, just arrived in town, stepping into the
bank: "I'm looking for an old friend of mine, Mr. Clark.
He used to be cashier here. Has he left the bank?"
Manager, dejectedly: "Yes, he's left the bank. That's
about all he did leave."—American Legion Weekly.

AS DIRECTED

They were rehearsing for the opera when the conduct-
or was nearly frightened out of his boots by a terrific
blast from the trombone player in the corner.
"What are you doing?" roared the conductor.
"I'm sorry sir," came the reply. "It was a fly on my
music. But," he added with just a touch of professional
pride, "I played him!"—Binghamton Press.



DOWN DIXIE WAY

(A SONG)

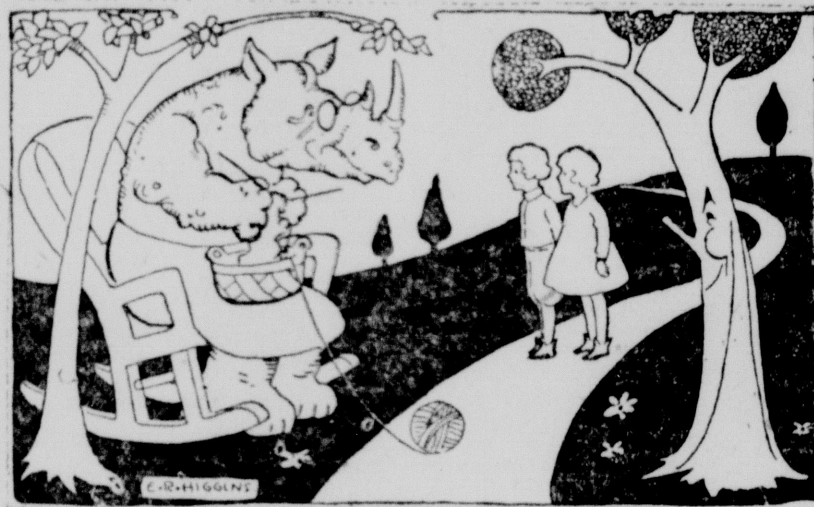
There's a little, lost town down Dixie way,
Down Dixie way, down Dixie way,
Where the years are young and the hearts are gay
And the perfume bubbles across the bay
And December blooms with the flowers of May,
Down Dixie way, down Dixie way,
In the dear little town down Dixie way,
Oh, the skies are clearer
And the hearts are dearer
And the face of a friend is a laughing mirror
And it sends all that the soul would say
And a friend in the town down Dixie way,
Down Dixie way.

As the world went wandering by to-day,
Went by to-day, went by to-day,
O, the miracle maiden passed my way,
And the stones of the pavement leaned in play,
For the bloom of her breath was that rare bouquet,
That rare bouquet, that rare bouquet,
Of the lost little town down Dixie way,
Oh, the skies shone brighter
And the clouds were whiter
And the heart of the world laughed light and lighter,
As I told her all I had meant to say
In the lost little town down Dixie way,
Down Dixie way.

ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

MRS. RHINO'S DRESS
The twins happened next upon Mrs. Rhino, doing some crochet, in an enormous rocking chair with a neat tidy over the back. She looked so comfortable and cozy that Nancy and Nick were surprised to hear her first words: "Why, hello there, little folks! My, but I'm glad to see you, because I was just thinking I needed some help!" She beamed over her glasses good-natured and laid down her work. "What do you think of the fit of my dress. My wrapper, I should say," she corrected, "for I can't bear any thing tight."
"It has some wrinkles," Nancy told her. "And there are a few jumps around the shoulders, but that's all."
"That's what I thought," panted Mrs. Rhino, dropping out of breath into her rocking chair again, completely done up with so much exertion. "I'll never take a prize at the Jungle Beauty show with an ill-fitting gown it was



"My, but I'm glad to see you, because I was just thinking I needed some help!" Mrs. Rhino beamed over her glasses.

really her skin) you may be sure of that! Of course one can't expect a beautiful face to do it all, can she?" And Mrs. Rhino smoothed her cheeks proudly. "Do you sew?" she asked Nancy, as though an idea had suddenly popped into her head.

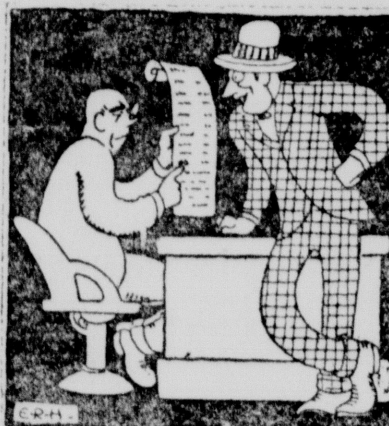
"A little bit," answered Nancy sorrowfully, thinking of the rip in Jacko where the sawdust leaked out and which she had neglected to mend. "But I can't make dresses!"

"That's the way!" declared Mrs. Rhino. "I might have known there wouldn't be any talent in Topsy-Turvy Land. I'll pack up and go home to-morrow."

"I have some friends who sew," suggested the Magical Mushroom appearing just then. "I'll send over and see if they are here here." And he whispered to Nick, who trotted off obligingly in his green shoes.

COMETS OF HUMOR

The Expense Account comet is one of the most celebrated and has been card-indexed by more astronomers of humor than, perhaps, any other, unless it is the Mother-in-Law comet, which, experts say, is not a comet at all but a Milky Way. The Expense Account comet usually looks like this:
Sales Manager: "I see you have an overcoat charged in your expense account. You can't get away with that."
New Salesman: "I'm sorry. I thought it was all right. I'll do better next time."
(Three Months E lapses)
Sales Manager: "Now, there's my idea of the way to make up an expense account. That's just right."



New Salesman: "I'm glad you like it, for that overcoat's in there just the same."

can!"
Which isn't any merry jest among African natives. For the women do all the work all the time.

Polygamy among natives is dying out gradually. Missionary work has helped, but the bigger factor undoubtedly is that tribal wars are much more infrequent and women are not so vastly in the majority as they used to be when great numbers of men were slain in battle at regular intervals.

Wives are costing more, too. Payment for brides, called "lobolo," was only \$40 worth of cattle in 1911. The following year quotations on brides had gone up to \$56. Now it is pretty close to \$75.

Anthony Freeman, Milford, Mass., doesn't give a hoot for the h. c. i.

Other day Anthony got on the outside of 25 fried eggs, four slices of toast, a pound of potatoes and two quarts of milk, all at one meal.

Now the food dealers can boost the price of things more and more and say Anthony is the cause of the food shortage.

Maybe the dollar has dwindled in value, and the modern penny, too.

But the old-fashioned penny, the big round copper, coined by the government from 1793 to 1857, is hitting new high records.

The cent of 1804 is valued at \$150 by rare coin dealers.

They'll pay \$350 for a penny of 1799. Other ancient pennies bring from \$10 to \$170 each.

"Member what that wise guy once said: "Save the pennies and the dollars'll take care of themselves!"

Three billion dollars are invested in the 52,000 wood-using plants in the United States, employing 1,130,000 persons.

Uncle Sam^{MD}

"UNCLE SAM, M. D., will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, sanitation, and the prevention of disease. Address: INFORMATION EDITOR, U. S. Public Health Service, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THIRD GREATEST PLAGUE.

The United States Public Health Service has brought all of its force and efficiency into a fight to eradicate venereal diseases. Medical men have reached the conclusion that the ravages of syphilis and gonorrhea have assumed the proportions of the third greatest plague.

It is the sound opinion of students of the subject that if the knowledge now in the hands of the medical profession could be put to widespread use and the people acquainted with facts, the two diseases would dwindle in two generations from the unenviable position they now occupy to the insignificance of yellow fever in the Canal Zone.

For this reason the United States Public Health Service is seeking to educate the American people to set aside false modesty and face the situation squarely. When this accomplished victory will be in sight.

It is the fear and caution of whole communities which have made small-pox a thing of dread, and have insisted on its isolation in pest houses until there is no longer much danger of the sufferer communicating it to his fellowman.

When whole communities open their eyes to a realization that syphilis and gonorrhea are more dangerous to the public health than small pox and numerous other communicable diseases, a giant stride will have been taken in the right direction.

The United States Public Health Service will be glad to answer any questions dealing with these diseases and will furnish instructive pamphlets prepared by experts. Address: Information Editor, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., and ask for "Selected V. D. Bulletins."

ANSWERED.

Q.—Will you please tell me how much water I should drink each day and whether it is harmful to drink water while eating?

A.—The average person should drink at least six glasses of water a day during the winter and at least eight glasses a day during the summer. One should drink a glass of water on arising, one at each meal, one or more between meals and one at bedtime. It is not harmful to drink water with your meals, provided the water is not used to wash the food down. If there is no food in your mouth no harm will result. It is a pretty good rule to drink a glass of hot water before breakfast. During the day drink cool water, but not iced water.

Q.—What is the cause of a swollen gland on the neck, just below the ear?

A.—As a rule such a swollen gland denotes an inflammation not far away. These glands act as a kind of filter, and each set of glands drains a particular area. Thus a swollen gland on the neck, near the ear, might be due to inflammation on the scalp, or about the ear, or to an infection coming from the tonsil. Swollen glands at the angle of the jaw often indicate infection through bad teeth. In children, swollen glands in the neck are not infrequently caused by tuberculous infection through the tonsil. The swollen gland is an indication of trouble. Go to your physician and have him look you over.

30 YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPH

Tax Collector Allen Hutchinson, of Viola township, returned his books to the county treasurer.

Dr. C. C. Hunt purchased from the heirs of D. B. McKinney a 20-foot lot on Galena avenue south of the new Dolan brick block and announced his intention of erecting a business building thereon.

A. J. Graff was appointed fire marshal of the city by the council, which also named F. L. Spiller special policeman without compensation.

TEN YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPH

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller left for Jerome, Idaho, to make their future home.

Maximum and minimum temperature for the day: 65 and 24.

Mrs. William Toot died at her home, 512 Second street.

Mrs. Ira Rutt and children, of Palmyra, suffered injuries in a runaway at Sterling.

Valentine Hicks, aged 84, Lee

Confessions of a Bride

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That the war cloud was dwindling should have been welcome news to the Lorimers who were shut up in the hacienda. But it was not good news. Bob

I See Don Manuel
Falling Under Spell of
Poor Chrys.

was convinced that Certes and Don Manuel were at the bottom of the mysterious diplomatic tangle which had so nearly embroiled the United States and Mexico, but Bob had not collected enough evidence to convince his own government that Certes and Don Manuel were handling the conspiracy. Still less proof

had he that they were spreading doctrines inimical to the republic according to a program formulated in Germany.

Whatever their scheme had been it had failed. At last, Hamilton Certes had failed! That unaccustomed experience disgusted him, I think, and turned him from the world of politics and diplomacy to his own intimate and personal desires.

For that reason, I rose in the morning and lived through each day in the dreadful consciousness that I moved in a land full of menace. In spite of the presence of Bob and his father, I knew that I was threatened with a fate as uncanny as that which had engulfed Chrys, and one which would overtake me as unexpectedly.

Over and over again, I decided that the wicked Donna Camilla had not gone off to Mexico City. Once, on a moonlight night, when I could not sleep for thinking about Chrys, I thought I saw Donna Camilla go up the outside stairs which led to the attic where the munitions were stored in the white pine coffins. The vision of her sent me back to my husband's side. I waked him and begged for comfort. It was as if Eve had heard the snake scurrying through the dead leaves of the forest, ages and ages before I was born!

Don Manuel had failed with Certes. He, too, was accustomed to succeed. Robbed of his political activities, and shut up in that dull hacienda, Don Manuel's interests, like those of Certes, became both personal and sentimental.

Thus by a queer chance, the political schemes of German propagandists and the plots of Mexican outlaws came near to disrupting the safe and orderly existence of the Lorimers forever and ever.

Don Manuel possessed—or pretended that he possessed—a considerable knowledge of hypnotism. He agreed with Dr. Certes that no one should be permitted to restore Chrys to consciousness except the person who had robbed her of it.

On the pretext of a scientific interest in the case, Don Manuel went daily with Certes to study the mystery of our modern sleeping beauty. I had to admit that he looked very much like a prince from a foreign land, although his character was far from princely.

As I have said, he pretended to be absorbed in a study of somnambulism, but I soon perceived a phase of his interest which horrified me. Don Manuel was, it seemed to me, falling deeply in love with my husband's twin sister! And that was quite the weirdest thing which had ever happened in that strange house! It was like a chapter from some French novel!

I had often commented to myself on Don Manuel's nature. He was not a man to let himself be ruled by any woman. Doubtless he had loved, in his own selfish way, more than once. Doubtless, many women had believed that they had loved him, but he was not the kind of a man to love a woman for himself. Never—never—could he love a woman so much that he would for get himself. Never—never would he make a sacrifice for any woman. And that is the test of a man's love, according to a woman's point of view.

His type was not at all uncommon, I felt sure. The women I knew who had married men of his type were the real martyrs of matrimony.

But I fancy that the institution of marriage had never much worried Don Manuel. He was used to conquests. Many women had considered him fascinating. He liked the flattery of them all. Katherine Miller had been charmed by him and my own Bob had been obliged to interfere to keep her from making a deplorable fool out of herself.

But not even Miss Miller's beauty had more than scratched the adamant self-will which protected all of Don Manuel's emotions. I knew that if any woman actually stirred his real devotion, and made him think more of herself than of himself—why, then, he would kill any creature who happened to stand between him and the girl he adored!

Meditating thus, as Certes and Don Manuel stood by Christobel's bed one morning, I remembered that I had often wondered how Hamilton Certes would die. Never could I imagine him going out into the unknown by any ordinary route.

(To be Continued)

LOWDEN—PILOT

Our friend, D. F. Seyster, sends us the following product of his pen:

The Ship of State with colors high
Came through the storms with "Glory" dry,
Though tossed about by wind and wave,
The Ship herself did well behave;
And ere another league is made
Shall need another pilot's aid.
And he who steers the Ship anew
Must know the needs of all the crew—
Must know the signals; know the signs
And know what every foe designs.
This leap year lifts the seeking ban—
But whither can she find the man,
One tried and true without alloy,
Unless she looks in Illinois?

—Pine Creek Post

Why is Your Door Bell?

BY SI N. TIST

What happens when you press the button on your front door and hear the bell ring in the kitchen?

The button is a switch that permits a small amount of electricity generated by chemicals acting on zinc and carbon in dry cells (batteries) in your basement to flow along copper wires to the bell.

When the current reaches the bell it has to flow many times around two soft iron rods. These rods become magnets. They attract to themselves a small iron bar that carries the bell clapper.

If this were all the "insides" of a bell it would ring only at the moment you pushed the button—one ring for every push. Some large bells, fire bells, for example, are built this way.

Here is the "trick" in your kitchen bell. When the clapper arm comes down toward the magnets and strikes the bell, it pulls a little spring away from a tiny screw and disconnects the electricity. That makes the magnets lose their strength and another spring pulls the arm back again. The current again flows.

This back and forth movement is many times a minute and it makes your bell tinkle.

Center pioneer, died at his home in that community.

Keith Erwin Day, Clinton, Ill., young man, was killed by an Illinois Central freight train at Eldena.

American foreign trade for January, 1920, aggregated \$1,206,649,546, one of the highest monthly totals in history and 50 per cent greater than that for January, 1919, which was \$835,545,427.

Bulgaria's grain crop for 1919 was from 500,000 to 1,000,000 tons in excess of the needs of the country.

TACOMA RAISES COIN

TACOMA, Wash.—Baseball went over the top in Tacoma. The fans have raised \$12,000 to back a club this summer in the Pacific International League. Bobby Vaughan will manage the club.

HAD TO RAISE 'EM

NORFOLK, Va.—Grandstand seats will be 60 cents and the bleachers 40 cents in the Virginia League this season. William B. Bradley, league prexy, told the fans around his wheel that he hated to do it.

TO BEGIN WORK ON VIADUCT AT STATE COLONY

**Supt. of Construction
Co. Here to Direct
Activities.**

A. J. Wuelner of the Wuelner Construction company, of Alton, Ill., has arrived in the city and will remain here for several weeks, supervising a big contract at the Dixon state hospital. Mr. Wuelner has taken up his headquarters on the hospital grounds, to be close to the work which is being rushed with all possible haste.

The firm he represents has the contract for building the viaduct across the Illinois Central tracks, which connects both that part of the state grounds to be used as the epileptic colony and the main section which is to be used for the housing and care of the feeble minded patients. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shank of Alton, will also make their headquarters at hospital until the Wuelner contract is completed.

Express Embargo on 14 States Off

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 23.—An embargo on express shipments caused by a strike of Chicago express workers was lifted today in 14 states and the District of Columbia, the American Railway Express Company announced removal of restrictions on all shipments in the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, North Carolina, South Carolina and Utah.

The company announced that a number of strikers had returned to work.

Bearish Outlook for Chicago Team

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 23.—Reports to club headquarters today from the Chicago Americans training camp at Waco, Texas, were regarded as exceedingly "bearish."

Dissatisfied with the terms of his 3-year contract, made last season, George "Buck" Weaver, star third baseman, refused to practice yesterday and declared his intention of leaving the team.

Shortstop Risburg and first baseman Gandil still are in California. They have reiterated their intention not to join the White Sox this season unless salary demands are met.

Kentucky Derby to Be Run on May 8th

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Louisville, March 23.—The historic Kentucky Derby with its new \$30,000 added value, and for which 107 nominations have been made, will have its forty-sixth renewal at Churchill Downs, here Saturday, May 8, the opening day of the downs meeting, the Kentucky Jockey club announced today.

Salary Increases May Be Considered

The regular meeting of the city council will be held in the council chamber at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. At this time it is expected that the proposition for increasing the salaries of the members of both the police and fire departments will be discussed and some action probably taken.

VOTE TO RESUME WORK
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 23.—(Havas).—Canvass of the vote cast in a referendum held by striking miners in the coal district of northern France shows almost unanimous sentiment in favor of resuming work.

Due to the unemployment situation in Canada, the dominion government has issued an order in council providing that no immigrant from foreign contiguous territory shall be permitted to enter unless he has, over and above his transportation charges, \$250 in money.

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"I SEE YOU!" GRINNED THE KING UPON HIS THRONE

And Then the Ice Was Broken and His Dusky Majesty Chatted Right Royally With Our Reporter

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY.

(Daily Telegraph Reporter With the Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition.)

Taungs, British Bechuanaland.—African woods are full of remnants of royalty, playing at the king business, clinging to a few relics of departed splendor—and taking orders from British officials.

We've been out to call on one of them. His name is Malala Mankurana. He is "king"—or paramount chief—of the Batlapin tribe of the Bechuanas in the tiny "kingdom" of Taungs.

Taungs station, 83 miles north of Kimberley, is the center of the Taungs district, one of numerous reservations set aside by the South African government. The district comprises 1400 square miles skirting the Hart's River.

Thirty-three kraals or "stads"—native villages—are scattered over the district. The "capital" here at Taungs is the largest, with 3000 population.

King Malala Mankurana is an expert husband. He's got a system all his own.

The old man—he's close to 70—has three wives.

We were sitting in the "throne room" of Malala's hut, a two-room shack built on European lines attached to a round dobie hut, with a thatched roof. He lived in the latter and received visitors in the former.

Across the street were three other houses, larger than the average. Each was a queen's home.

But Malala not only kept his wives in different houses, but he usually contrived diplomatically to keep them in different villages, traveling around visiting relatives.

Calling on African royalty entails almost as much red tape as getting presented at the Court of St. James.

You can't stroll right up to the king's door and ask if the king is at home. That would be a serious breach of etiquette and the king probably would cut you dead.

First we went to see Magistrate Oakes, government representative in the white village. He sent a message by an interpreter to old Malala Mankurana, to say that some "white chiefs from America" were coming to see him.

At the appointed hour, in the wake of Magistrate Oakes and Native Inspector Sheppard, we called at the royal kraal.

A courtier in ragged trousers and a tattered vest snatched off his well-ventilated hat and bowed us into the "throne room."

On the dirty white-washed wall was a lithograph of King George and Queen Mary of Great Britain. There were four kitchen chairs ranged in front of an iron bedstead innocent of mattress, two rickety washstands and a moth-eaten, broken chair.

Changes Mind About Going Away

"Five years ago doctors told me I would have to move my wife to another climate, as she suffered so with stomach and liver trouble and bloating. Also, that she would have to have an operation for gall stones. Our mail carrier told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and, on his advice, she has taken it and is now as well as ever in her life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggist everywhere.



King Malala and his third wife, Queen Gaimane, posing gracefully outside their palace. Also, take note of his close-up of the king.

en—down leather easy chair. This last was the "throne."

There we waited and waited, as per custom. A king never is prompt.

Finally there was a stir outside. Malala appeared in the doorway—a bent, shriveled old man with scraggly gray whiskers, wearing an old erst-while stripes of red, white, purple and blue; the blanket was thrown around his shoulders and caught in front with a huge brass safety pin. He wore an old khaki shirt and trousers, decayed tennis shoes—without socks and a very dirty red and yellow stocking cap, drawn rakishly over one ear—his crown. In his ears were brass rings.

Malala stared at each of us in turn. And we, quite as dignified, stared back at him. This continued for fully ten minutes.

At length Malala grinned and said: "I see you!" which, being the Kafir

form of greeting, broke the ice.

Then conversations were permissible, through the interpreter.

Malala kept up a running fire of questions. As all chiefs do, he put the most personal queries. He wanted to know the age of each of us, whether we were married and how old our wives were; what the name of the American king was.

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Idle money is the source of considerable worry and annoyance. Consult us when in the market for safe investments. First Mortgage Real Estate Loans for sale at all times.

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"The Service Agency"

Five-Men Champs on Alleys Today in Peoria Meet

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., March 23.—The American Bowling Congress five men champions, E. Gosh Overall of Oshkosh, Wis., were rolling in the A. B. C. tournament here today. The team won the title at Toledo a year ago while competing under the name of the Oshkosh Hotel Athens.

Most Lindsey, the all events champion was also on the drives today, shooting his games in the singles and doubles. He made a bad start in the team events last night failing short of the 600 mark.

Cleveland, Ft. Wayne, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Erie, Pa., Tampico, Mexico, Marshalltown, Ia., Muncie, Ind., Ashtabula, Okla., and Aurora, Ill., also sent bowlers into the individuals and two men championship play today.

In the five men events teams from Jacksonville, Fla., Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Lima, O., Cincinnati, Danville, Ill., Oshkosh, and Juneau, Wis., were rolling.

On a late shift last night Malleable 4 Irons of Erie, Pa., reached sixth in the five men standing scoring 2914. Brooks Shoes also of Erie hit for 2881 and went into seventh place.

Leaders today are:
Five men: Brooks No. 1, Chicago, 3096; Two men: J. Nevarel-A. Hartman, Chicago, 1258; Individual — B. Megeowan, Evansville, 698.

DeKalb Citizen Killed By Train

DeKalb, March 23.—Pausing to joke with the man in the tower at the Fourth street crossing on the Northwestern railroad tracks, and to mimic him ringing the bell, John Gabrielson, a well known and respected resident of this city, failed to notice the approach of a fast freight train Monday morning and walked past the end of a fleeing passenger squarely in front of the oncoming engine. Death was instantaneous, a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain being disclosed on examination of the body. He is survived by his widow and four children.

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CROSSES CONTINENT TO SAVE SUFFRAGE



JESSE A. BLOCH

State Senator Jesse A. Bloch, of Wheeling, cast the vote that swung West Virginia into the suffrage column, making the thirty-fourth state to ratify. Bloch made a speedy trip from his winter home in California to get in with his deciding vote.

Again Summoned to Rock Falls By Death

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mahen have again been called to the home of her niece in Rock Falls by the death of the niece's husband, John Walker, after a few days sickness with pneumonia. The deceased leaves a family of five children. Mrs. Mahen's brother died at the Walker home a week ago.

BASKET SOCIAL

The Volunteer club will give a basket social Thursday night, March 25, at the Palmyra Hall. Ladies please bring baskets.

WOMEN TAKING OFF TOO MUCH, SHE SAYS

New York. — "Undressing" has reached its limit, says Ruby De Remer, film star, who was called "The Most Beautiful Blonde Since Venus," by Florenz Ziegfeld.

"Backs, over exposed ankles, and vast spaces of exposed skin are ugly," says she. "That woman is most charming to men who keep some of her charms secret."

"More and more women are realizing this and dressing accordingly."

MOVES TO DIXON.

E. B. Davis, of Decatur, Ill., has moved to Dixon and is employed in the James Bales barber shop.

—Engraved calling cards. B. F. Shaw Pig Co.

Armed Protection for Irish Judges

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Dublin, March 22.—Armored cars, police with drawn swords and an infantry guard wearing helmets escorted Judges of the Assizes court at Galway to the court house this morning. One justice in addressing the grand jury said there had been four murders, two robberies with arms and many other crimes such as shooting in the houses since the last Assizes.

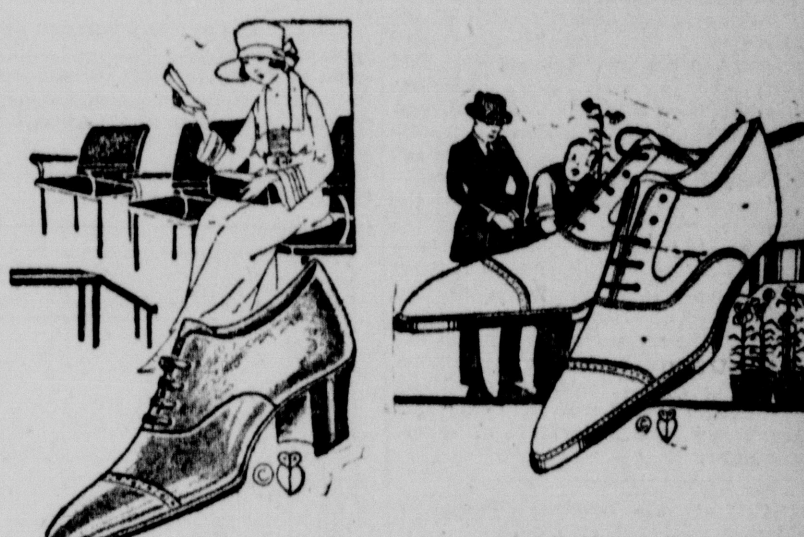
The Tipperary urban district council has adopted resolutions condemning the murder of Thomas MacCurran, Lord Mayor of Cork.

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Oxfords and Pumps FOR EASTER

It's not easy to find what you want in a smart looking pair of Oxfords or Pumps at a modest price. Women and men who "shop around" tell us that Briscoe's is unquestionably the place for women's, men's and children's Shoes.



Women's Low Shoes
Priced \$4.25 to \$12.50

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Priced \$7.50 to \$10.85

Children's Slippers for Easter Also

BRISCOE'S

Buster Brown Shoe Store
Opposite Dixon National Bank

THERE is not the woman but will be interested in what the world-famed House of Lucile has to say about corsets.

There is not the woman but will appreciate the specialized service of our corset department; a service that offers you selection from an all-comprehensive stock of the unequalled

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Out of this season's bewildering dictates of Fashion, one thought stands clear—you must appear natural.

Uncorseted? No! Emphatically No! Certainly frocks and suits never more definitely demanded the foundation of a clever corset. When Paris says you should look "uncorseted," Paris means you should wear a corset so deftly designed to be a part of yourself that it merely accents the natural beauty of your figure and the most critical observer will not be able to trace your charm to its subtle support.

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Karo

YOU don't have to pay the present high prices for your jams, jellies and preserves nor the high price for store candy.

Use Karo—the Great American Sweet for every purpose. Karo is another word for economy.

Many women have learned that Blue Label Karo is not only a delicious spread for pancakes, but will sweeten their food at much less cost than sugar, and make the most wholesome Home-made Candy.

Stewed fruits, candied sweet potatoes, brown bread, muffins, coffee cake, pudding—hundreds of foods are now prepared by the best cooks with Karo.

NOTE: Your grocer is selling Blue Label Karo by the dozen cans—the best and cheapest way to buy it. Ask him the price.

CORN PRODUCTS REFINING COMPANY
17 Battery Place New York

In the Blue Can

EYES OF PARTY LEADERS TURN TO SO. DAKOTA

Primary There Today to Instruct National Delegates.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Sioux Falls, S. D., March 23.—Men and women of South Dakota today cast their ballots in the state presidential preference primary with four republican and three democratic presidential candidates in the field for party endorsement.
The struggle of Major General Leonard Wood, Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, Governor F. O. Lowden of Illinois and Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington for control of the state's ten delegates to the republican national convention was the principal issue being fought out at the polls. The delegates will be instructed to support the candidate receiving the plurality.
Major General Wood entered the contest today with the endorsement of the majority faction at the republican state convention while Governor Lowden carried the minority endorsement. Senator Johnson and Poindexter sought support in the primary as independents.
The democratic list was headed by President Wilson who was endorsed by the democratic state convention for the third term. James W. Gerard, the minority candidate and Jas. O. Monroe of Maywood, Ill., were the other democratic contestants.
In addition to the presidential candidates, party candidates for nomination for United States senator, congressman, governor and other state offices were being voted on.

AT STATE HOSPITAL.
A. Pisahl and E. Voelker, of Chicago and L. R. Dehler, of Springfield, are in the city today transacting business at the Dixon state hospital.
NEW AGENT.
C. G. Shepherd, of Mendota, has been appointed agent for Dixon to represent the interests of the Illinois Central and has taken charge of the duties here. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have taken up their residence at 1111 Van Buren avenue. John J. Kelley, who has filled this position for several months, since the retirement of Luther Backus, is in Chicago and has not announced his plans for the future.
The change in agents followed the return of the railroad systems by the government. Mr. Shepherd has been in the employ of the Illinois Central for a period of 20 years and for ten years he was stationed at Mendota where he served as joint agent for the Illinois Central, Milwaukee and Burlington railroads. Mrs. Shepherd is a very accomplished woman, being art chairman of the Federation of Women's clubs.

—Call at the Evening Telegraph and pay your subscription.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."



Your buildings are worth more this year than ever before—lumber, labor, grain, stock and implements are all too valuable to take any chances on having your barn go up in flames this season. Your house and your barn, and the lives of your family, are in constant danger unless properly protected. Lightning is no respecter of buildings or persons, and it often strikes in the night, without warning.

Shinn-Flat Lightning Rods Prevent Loss

The Shinn System of Lightning Prevention makes a building Lightning-proof. It saves millions of dollars' worth of property and many lives every year. It has 36% greater electrical carrying capacity than the old-style round cable of same weight and number of wires. Lightning Can't Strike If SHINN Gets There First! This has been demonstrated for many years by the protection afforded over two hundred thousand buildings all over America. Why wait and take chances? Better ask about it and get our booklet.

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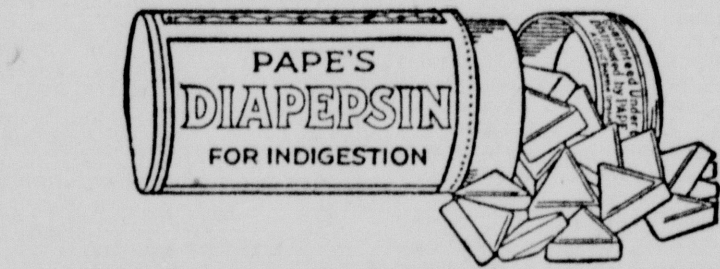
Dept. of Interior to Liquidate Claims

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 23.—Liquidation of all outstanding claims against the United States fuel administration will be made by the secretary of the interior under an executive order issued by President Wilson.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Trieste, March 22.—Gabriele d'Annunzio has issued a proclamation regarding "the new Fiume republic." In it he says:
"Every step of this command will be towards one supreme aim—the annexation of Fiume to Italy. Whatever solution is anticipated by this command will always be left to the representatives of the city."
The proclamation does not set forth what steps will be taken.

Thirty-one Now Under Arrest in Coal Conspiracy

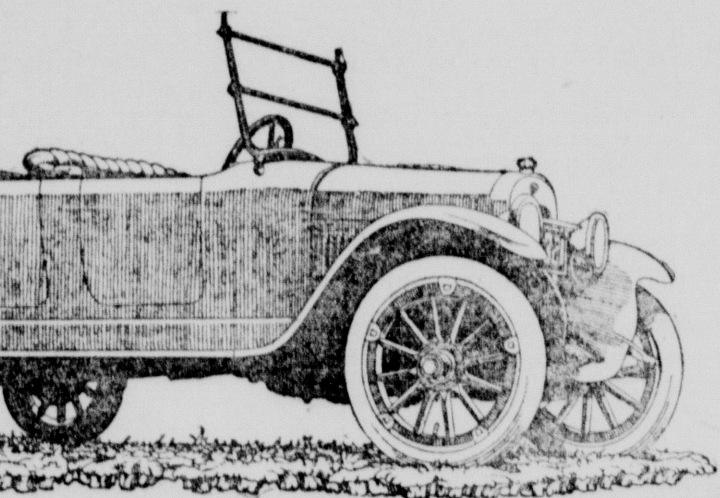
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Indianapolis, March 23.—Indiana coal operators and miners who have been arrested on indictments brought by a special federal grand jury here following an investigation of the local industry today totaled thirty-one. Twenty-one other Indiana men are under indictment charged with violating the Lever law and conspiracy sections of the federal criminal code. Seventy men in other states are under indictment on similar charges.
Twenty-five operators or miners' officials were arrested yesterday and last night in Terre Haute and Evansville. They included Phil H. Penna, secretary of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators association and Edward Stewart and William Mitch, president and secretary respectively of District No. 11 of the United Mine Workers of America. Six operators have been arrested previously in Indianapolis.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.
C. S. Anderson to William H. Anderson wd \$5,200 sqwnwq 34 East Grove.
William Anderson to C. S. Anderson wd \$5,200 neqstq 23 East Grove.
Albert Knuth to C. S. Anderson wd \$5,200 sqwnwq 34 East Grove.
W. O. Wright to Joseph H. Dearth wd \$1 pt blk 6 Glibraith's sub; blk 13 and pt fri blk 24 West Dixon.
E. Burt Raymond to John W. Hoyle wd \$250 pt swfrq 6 Dixon.
William Foley to William Powers wd \$1,150 lots 3, 18 and 19 blk 19 Gilson's add Amboy.
Heirs of Peter Eich to George Zimmerman wd \$24,000 whsqw 24 Brooklyn.



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At once! Relieves Indigestion, Heartburn, Gases, Dyspepsia, caused by Acidity. Hurry! Buy a box at any drug store. Read "Common Sense Rules Regarding Stomach" in every package.

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THE steels in a Maxwell are as good as the steels in any car built. For the very mission of a Maxwell is economy of transportation. One single superfluous pound burdens the car's efficiency. Therefore it had to be light—but it had to be strong; it had to endure; it had to stand the worst of road shocks. To make it strong but light in weight meant the very generous use of those rare steels that provide both. In that way a Maxwell came to be endowed with steels that defy time, defy wear, defy shock, defy the moods of the careless driver. You will find a Maxwell delivers extended mileage—as long life as any car built, no matter what the price. And not only long mileage but economic mileage. Because fine steels give little trouble and light weight spins out the mileage on a gallon of gasoline. Such truths have made friends for the Maxwell in ever growing numbers—nearly 400,000 to date. Only 100,000 can be built this year. That means 60,000 will have to take another car besides Maxwell—a second-choice car.

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ABE MARTIN.



Figures don't lie, but you kin draps 'em so they'll answer th' same purpose. We'd like t' live in Mississippi wher you kin go t' bed at th' usual hour election night.

Heirs of Marilla E. Holdren to John Holdren wd \$18,573 shneq 10 Brooklyn (ex R. R.)
Heirs of Peter Eich to George Zimmerman wd \$24,000 whsqw 24 Brooklyn.

merman wd \$28,000 shneq 26 Brooklyn.
William F. McMahon to Elizabeth Eckert wd \$1300 lot 6 blk 9 Wymann's add Amboy.
Carl Wedekind to John L. Bingman wd \$24,000 whsqw 30 Nachusa.
William H. Dowd et al by Mas to George W. Austin Mas Dd \$46,400 seq 2 and seqsqw 2 Harmon.
George W. Austin to Annie M. Austin wd \$1 und 1/2 int same.
John B. Ortigies to Jacob Bolei wd \$1 sh lot 2 and shwh lot 3 blk 2 Deament's 1st add Dixon.
Charles E. Weybright to John C. and Dora A. Griffith wd \$18,000 pt neq 22 Ashton.
Oliver W. Griffith to Nathan A. Peetrie qd \$780.50 pt lot 8 blk 20 Ashton.

Aurora Borealis in Evidence Last Eve

Many people of the vicinity saw a magnificent exhibition of the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights, last night, the streamers of light from the northern skies illuminating the sky. The phenomenon also disarranged telegraphic lines throughout the country, "earth currents," which interrupted the "juice" on the wires, resulting in a record tieup of fifteen minutes.

Clemency Toward Vanquished Great Need Says Premier

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, March 22.—Europe can regain its equilibrium only through the rehabilitation of Germany and Russia, said Premier Nitti in presenting his new cabinet to the chamber of deputies today. He declared:
"There should issue from parliament and peoples a powerful humane voice urging sympathy and clemency for the vanquished."
The premier foreshadowed new taxation reforms, complete demobilization of the army, transformation of dock yards for the construction of merchantmen and reduction of duties on wheat importation. He announced that new foreign capital brought to Italy to increase production would be exempt from taxation.
Some sharp disturbances and pass-agres at arms occurred during his speech when socialists tried to interrupt the premier.

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Leak proof. The best piston rings built. Fit all makes of cars. All Sizes. The one complete stock of piston rings in Lee county.

Radiators
For Ford cars. A guaranteed radiator of extra quality at a special price, with old radiator in exchange, \$27.50.
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We maintain the best equipped Vulcanizing plant in this section—a factory expert handles all our work—and we've built the biggest Vulcanizing business in Dixon. Bring in your work when you want a good guaranteed vulcanizing job at a reasonable price.

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Here are some we have to offer, and the terms are right. If you've been lying awake nights, wondering where under the sun you would have to move to next, see us. We can do you some good. A small payment down and balance monthly, will get some of these:

4-room cottage	\$1000.00
5-room house, 3 lots	\$1500.00
5-room cottage, two lots	\$1500.00
5-room cottage	\$1500.00
8-room brick house	\$1700.00
6-room cottage, immediate possession	\$2000.00
7-room house, well and cistern	\$2000.00
5-room cottage, lot 130x150 (possession at once) electric lights, city water	\$2500.00
6-room house	\$1800.00
6-room house, 3 lots	\$2000.00
6-room cottage	\$2000.00
6-room cottage, well, 1 acre lot	\$2300.00
5-room cottage, hot water heating plant	\$2500.00
9-room house, barn, garage	\$2500.00
10-room double house (live in one side and let the fellow on the other side pay for the place)	\$2000.00
6-room cottage, modern, garage	\$2800.00
7-room house, barn, 75-foot lot	\$3000.00
6-room house, barn, well furnace	\$3000.00
6-room house, garage, furnace	\$3500.00
6-room house, barn, garage	\$3500.00
6-room house, barn, 1 1/2 acres	\$3500.00
7-room house, furnace, garage	\$3500.00
5-room bungalow, modern, fireplace	\$3800.00
6-room house, barn (large), hen house, summer kitchen, 100x125 ft. lot	\$4000.00
6-room house, modern, hen palace	\$4200.00
6-room house, modern, 75 foot lot	\$4500.00
6-room bungalow, modern	\$5000.00
7-room house, modern	\$5000.00
6-room house, modern	\$5000.00
7-room house, modern, garage	\$5500.00
8-room house, modern, oak floors, garage	\$5500.00
8-room house, modern, garage, sleeping porch	\$6000.00
7-room house, barn, garage, 11 lots	\$6000.00
9-room house, modern	\$6000.00
6-room house, modern, oak finish floors	\$7000.00
8-room house, modern, barn, hen palace	\$8000.00
10-room 2-apartment house, modern	\$8500.00
8-room house, modern, large garage	\$9000.00
7-room house, modern	\$9000.00
10-room 2-apartment house, garage for two cars, modern—a humdinger	\$1200.00

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Lots on Highland Avenue	\$200, \$250, \$300, \$400 and \$500
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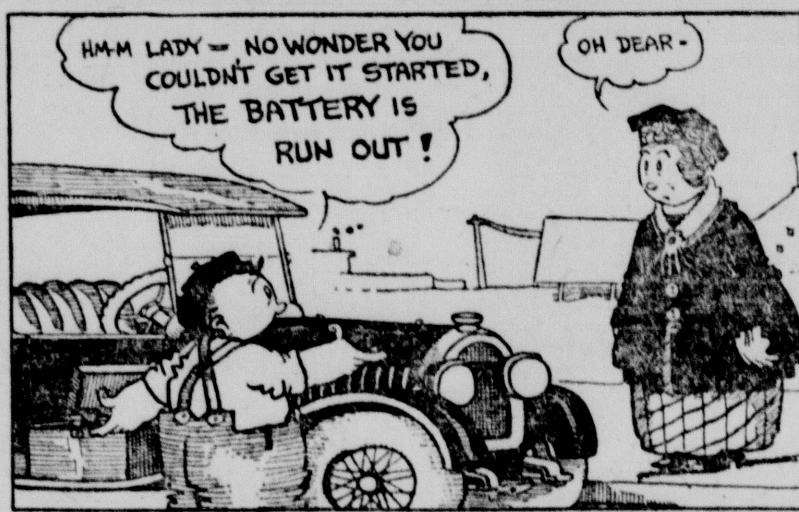
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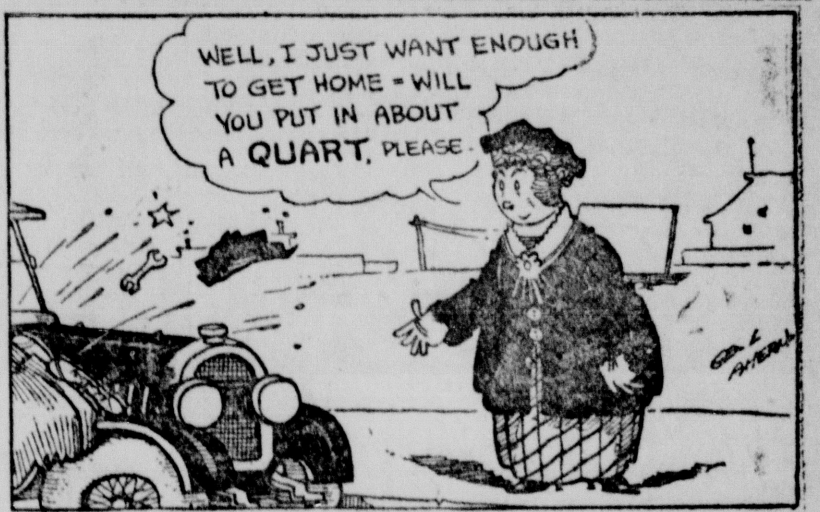
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(1) Whether the Stockholders of the Company will concur in and authorize the creation of a bonded indebtedness, by the issue, at such times and in such amounts as from time to time its Board of Directors or Executive Committee may determine, of bonds, payable in gold coin of the United States of America or of equal value to the present standard of weight and fineness, and limited so that the amount thereof at any one time outstanding, together with all outstanding prior debt of the Railway Company, after deducting therefrom the amount of all bonds reserved to retire prior debt at or before maturity, shall never exceed three times the outstanding capital stock of the Company, or of a successor corporation, maturing May 1, A. D. 2037, and bearing a rate of interest, not exceeding the lawful rate, to be determined by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee at the time of issue, payable semi-annually; and the execution and delivery by the Company of a First and Refunding Gold Bonds Mortgage to Trustees to be designated by the Board of Directors, dated May 1, 1920, conveying in trust the corporate property and franchises described therein, to secure the payment of all such bonds which are to be issued for the purpose of purchasing, redeeming or refunding, before, at or after maturity, the outstanding obligations of the Company, and of other companies whose properties now are or hereafter shall be owned or acquired by the Chicago and North Western Railway Company by consolidation, purchase or otherwise; for the purpose of the future enlargement, improvement, extension and equipment of the properties of the Company and of such other companies; for the construction, purchase or acquisition of other railroads and property, or for the purpose of reimbursing the Company for money which at any time may be or may have been expended for any of the purposes aforesaid, and will approve such mortgage in the form to be submitted to said meeting, and will ratify the action of its Board of Directors authorizing the creation of such indebtedness; and (2) Whether the stockholders of the Company will authorize the purchase of all the property, including all franchises, rights, privileges and immunities pertaining thereto and all appurtenances thereto whatsoever, of each of the following named proprietary companies:

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In consideration of the payment to each of said companies of the sum of One Dollar, and the assumption by this Company of all the debts, liabilities and obligations of each of said companies; and will ratify the action of its Board of Directors authorizing such purchases upon such terms and conditions.

The further purpose of said meeting will be the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Transfer books will be closed on Friday, March 12, 1920, at the close of business on that day and will be reopened on Wednesday, April 14, 1920.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, January 21, 1920.

WILLIAM H. FINLEY, President.

JOHN D. CALDWELL, Secretary.

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Chile Cannot See Possibility of War

Buenos Aires, March 21.—Chile has replied to the United States' note asking the former country to "leave nothing undone to prevent a conflict between Peru and Bolivia," according to Santiago dispatches. It is said Chile expresses the opinion that she is unable to attribute greater consequences to anti-Peruvian manifestations in La Paz than "simple agitation by exalted popular elements which in no case could possibly suffice to produce the threat of war."

Chile has no other desire than for peace, and has not considered mobilizing her forces, says the note.

Warsaw, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—A week or more may elapse before Poland's terms of peace are sent by wireless to the Bolshevik government in Moscow. The principal points of the terms have been laid before Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand of France respectively.

One feature of the terms is being

discussed with considerable interest here.

Poland demands the right to supervise the destiny of provinces situated west of her eastern frontier as it stood 148 years ago, and asks that the future status of these provinces be determined by the people themselves.

Report Theft of Alcohol and Fruit From the Hospital

Various reports have been current recently relative to a theft committed at the Dixon hospital a few days ago.

The matter has not been reported to the police or sheriff's office, however. It is said that persons entered the basement of the hospital through a cellar window and left with two gallons of grain alcohol which they had siphoned from a barrel.

It appears that several jars of fruit were removed from the basement and placed beneath the porch to be taken away after the intruders had secured what alcohol they desired.

This was not taken, however, and it is believed that the persons were frightened away before they had completed their purpose.

Murphy Withdraws Suit Against Cubs

Chicago, March 22.—Charles Webb Murphy, former owner of the Cubs today withdrew the injunction suit in which he sought to prevent the National League from making a schedule for the 1920 season until he had obtained an accounting with the Chicago club for money alleged to be due him.

Murphy filed the suit during the meeting of the league here several

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Linked Wire

WASHINGTON.—Arrangements were completed by the treasury for exchanging temporary liberty bonds for permanent forms with interest coupons to maturity.

ROME.—Premier Nitti, warning that famine threatened unless peace is quickly established, declared 300,000 persons will be destitute.

WASHINGTON.—Rainbridge Colby's nomination as secretary of state was confirmed by the senate.

OLYMPIA, WASH.—The Washington legislature ratified the suffrage amendment to the constitution is the thirty-fifth state to approve it.

BERLIN.—Gustave Noske, minister of defense resigned. Other cabinet changes are imminent.

DUBLIN.—Two were killed and four wounded in a riot between disorderly soldiers and the populace.

NEW YORK.—Aurora Borealis crippled telegraph service from coast to coast causing a complete tie-up for

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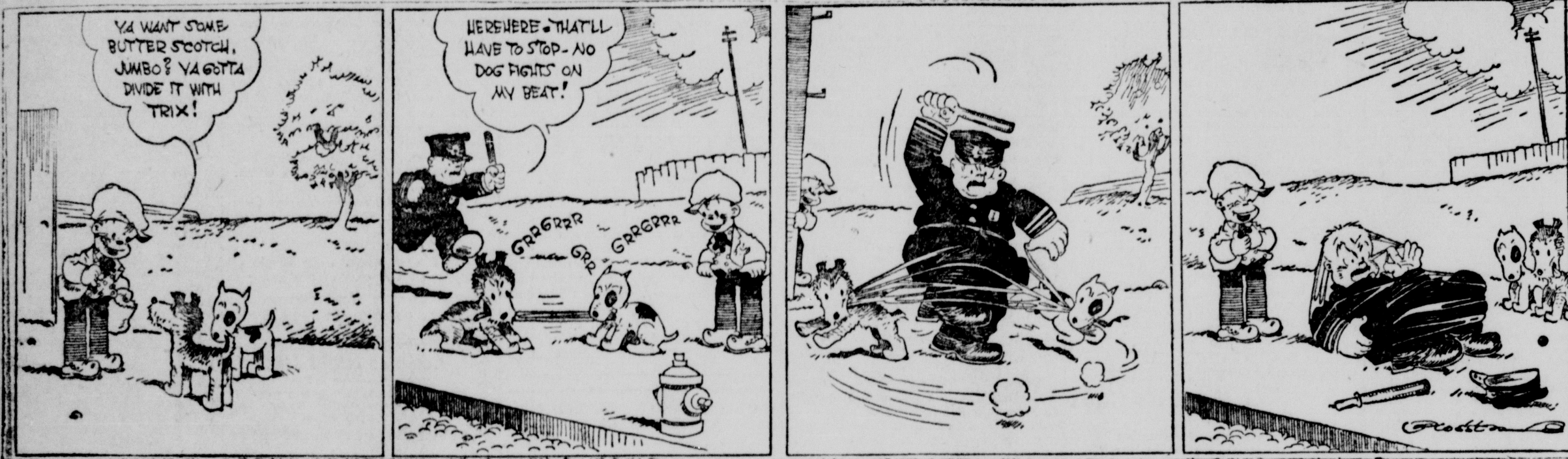
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

We'd Say He Was Stuck on the Job

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CHAPTER 92.

"You should have been down at the store when the boss came in, Gerry! His eyes fairly popped he was so pleased. He came right over to me before them all and said: 'I congratulate you, I would not have believed so much could have been done with the stock on hand.' Then, later, he asked me to come to his office and I am to have \$40 a week now, and just as soon as we can get a bit more trade coming, \$50 Robert told me enthusiastically the next night."

"How wonderful!" I was really surprised and delighted at such quick appreciation. "I told you, Robert, that a small place often held opportunities over a large one if one only knew how to make the most of them."

"I couldn't have done this without you, Gerry. By myself I seem to have lost my grip."

"Not lost it, dear—but in a fair way to because you allowed discouragements to affect you. You haven't been the same since Caiding let you go. And really I think Mr. Burch is apt to do more for you than Caiding would. You may really have opportunities to get on."

"I hope so! Anyway this is a beginning."

He was very gay all that evening. We did not go out, but after dinner chatted about further improvements at the store. He had shown my plan for making the store itself more attractive, to Mr. Burch, and he had sent for a carpenter to make estimates as to the cost.

"The old fellow isn't such a back number as I thought him," Robert confessed. "He wants to do what's right. I guess all he needed was a little prodding."

"We all need that at times, Robert."

"Not you! You need holding back. I'm the slacker."

"Don't call yourself that, Robert! You really have had a good deal to discourage you. Then to be hurt as you were, doesn't help one's nerves."

Suddenly there flashed over me the thought of how discouraged I had been; how I had feared Robert had no business ability—had said so to Mary. She had disagreed, and said he would come out all right if he were happier.

I had relegated him to a minor position, I recalled that paragraph in the story. I had been successful, and he in a fair way to disintegrate. Would he go back again? Or would this spirit he now showed, be lasting?

We had a very simple but good dinner, and he had been enthusiastic over it.

"I tell you, Gerry, it makes a man feel good to stretch his legs under his own table—even if it is Mary's—and know there is no one but his wife

to listen to what he says. It gives one a darn comfortable feeling after that boarding house life."

"Isn't it nice! The change will do us both good."

"When do you have to go back to the shop?"

"I have ten days yet. Don't think about it! I am getting terribly lazy. This little place only takes an hour or two each day to keep it in order."

"Being lazy agrees with you dear," Robert replied. "You look so rested, and somewhat younger."

I felt like saying I looked both rested and younger because I felt encouraged about him, and because I saw in his interest in his work a rival to Marion Hovey. But I only smiled and thanked him for the compliment.

But the thought of returning to the shop did not interest me as heretofore it had. I rather dreaded the daily rush to be there on time, the tiredness at the end of a busy day, often and often I had been too tired to do anything but throw myself on the couch and lie relaxed until rested. Yet I had no real idea that I should do any different.

I had hauntings of a desire to make Robert happy—but in my own way, by working and helping until we should have money enough to live really well, not in cramped quarters, counting the pennies we spent.

Yet whenever I thought of Betty and Jane, I was just a bit envious. They, too, had been wage earners. They had given up their positions to please their husbands, and the boys had done so well they were all so happy, it was like an urge to me to try also.

"I couldn't live on his salary, not even if it is advanced," I said aloud as I thought of Madam's promise to pay me more on my return. "But with both our salaries, we can soon save for a home."

Tomorrow—A Talk With Mary.

British experts say that if the future crops of America drop below 15,000,000 bales, Lancashire mills will have to resort to short-time work, a continuance of which would ultimately mean the end of cotton goods manufacturing there.

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Chicago City Hall May Be Strike Scene

Chicago, March 22.—Chicago's city hall will be closed Thursday by a general strike of 600 clerks, stenographers, typists and other employees unless city council grants a flat wage increase of \$25 per month, councilmen were notified this morning.

Representatives of the municipal employees' union served notice on council this morning.

Eight hundred city chauffeurs and teamsters struck this morning. Five hundred street sweepers were thrown out of work as a result. At the request of Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson, city ambulance chauffeurs agreed to remain at work.

Railway Wage Board Resumes Conference

Washington, March 22.—Representatives of the railroad corporations and the employees' unions today resumed their conferences on creation of the railroad board of the wage adjustment, provided by the transportation act. The sessions of the conference today were executive.

Stanley Lawton, son of Fred Lawton, of Palmyra, and Floridel Pickett, also of Palmyra township, are reported to be ill with scarlet fever.

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Detroit, Mich., March 22.—Soterios Nicholson, former army captain, convicted with Grand Hugh Browne and Lester Waterbury of conspiracy to defraud the government in the purchase of ordinance salvage was sentenced in United States district court today to pay a fine of \$1,000.

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Woman is Named for Govt. Commish

Washington, March 22.—Helen Hamilton Gardener, of this city, widow of Colonel S. A. Day, and author and lecturer, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the special commission. She will succeed Charles M. Galloway of Columbia, S. C., who was "ousted" from the commission last year after the president had determined to reorganize it.

Mrs. Gardener who is the first woman to be appointed to the commission was born in Winchester, Va., 62 years ago, and has been prominent in suffrage work for a number of years. She also is the author of many short stories and essays.

With her appointment the reorganization of the commission is complete, the other members being Martin A. Morrison of Indiana and George P. Wales, of Vermont.

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